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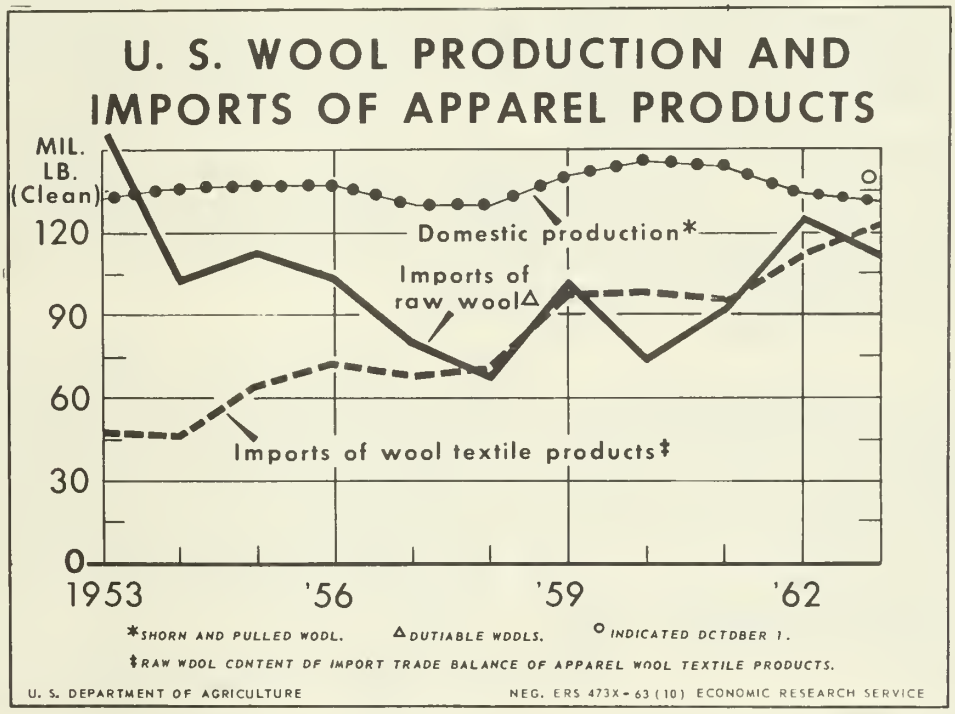

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Wool Situation at a Glance

Item	Unit	1962 June	1962 July	1962 August	1963 June	1963 July	1963 August
Average price received by farmers, grease basis	Ct. per lb.	47.9	46.0	44.2	48.5	48.3	47.0
Parity price 1/	Ct. per lb.	73.5	73.5	73.5	77.8	78.0	77.8
Farm price as a percentage of parity	Percent	63	63	60	62	62	60
Index numbers of prices received by farmers	1910-14=100	261	257	253	272	271	264
Index numbers of prices received by farmers	1957-59=100	106	104	103	110	110	107
Domestic prices, Boston, clean basis 2/							
Graded territory							
Fine, good French combing and staple	Ct. per lb.	124.5	125.2	127.5	130.0	132.5	132.5
1/2 blood, good French combing and staple	Ct. per lb.	117.5	118.4	121.0	123.2	124.5	124.5
Graded fleece							
3/8 blood, good French combing and staple	Ct. per lb.	107.5	107.5	107.5	114.0	117.5	117.5
1/4 blood, good French combing and staple	Ct. per lb.	104.5	105.1	105.5	110.2	115.5	116.4
Original bag Texas, fine 12 months good French combing and staple	Ct. per lb.	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	137.5	137.5
Imported prices, Boston, clean, excluding duty 2/							
Australian, 64's 70's, good topmaking	Ct. per lb.	117.5	117.5	117.5	127.5	127.5	127.5
Australian, 64's combing	Ct. per lb.	112.5	112.5	112.5	122.5	122.5	122.5
Montevideo, 0's (58's, 60's)	Ct. per lb.	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.5	106.5	106.5
Montevideo, 2's (50's)	Ct. per lb.	95.0	95.0	95.0	98.5	98.5	98.5
Buenos Aires, 5's (40's)	Ct. per lb.	68.5	68.5	68.5	78.6	83.5	85.6
BLS Wholesale price index 3/							
All commodities	1957-59=100	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.3	100.6	100.4
Textile products and apparel	1957-59=100	100.7	100.9	100.8	100.3	100.4	100.4
Wool products	1957-59=100	99.1	99.3	99.3	100.8	100.5	100.6
Wool broadwoven fabrics	1957-59=100	99.2	99.4	99.4	100.2	100.0	100.0
Personal income payments (adjusted) 4/	Bil. dol.	441.7	441.9	442.8	462.6	464.2	464.9
Retail store sales (apparel group adjusted) 4/	Mil. dol.	1,114	1,189	1,200	1,179	1,214	1,254
Mill consumption, scoured basis 5/							
Average weekly rate (unadjusted) 6/							
Apparel wool	1,000 lb.	5,798	4,651	5,584	5,377	4,225	5,027
Carpet wool	1,000 lb.	2,905	2,034	3,338	2,782	2,434	3,378
Average weekly rate (seasonally adjusted) 6/							
Apparel wool	1,000 lb.	5,295	4,891	5,180	4,911	4,452	4,650
Carpet wool	1,000 lb.	3,290	2,798	3,076	3,140	3,339	3,105
Monthly aggregates 6/							
Apparel wool	Mil. lb.	23.2	23.3	22.3	21.5	21.1	20.1
Carpet wool	Mil. lb.	11.6	10.2	13.4	11.1	12.2	13.5
Accumulated since January 1							
Apparel wool	Mil. lb.	146.9	170.1	192.4	137.7	159.1	179.2
Carpet wool	Mil. lb.	72.3	82.5	95.8	83.3	95.2	108.7
Total apparel and carpet	Mil. lb.	219.2	252.6	288.2	221.0	254.3	287.9
Imports for consumption, clean content							
Monthly aggregates							
Dutiable wools	1,000 lb.	8,802	8,578	8,007	8,376	6,852	5,780
Duty-free wools	1,000 lb.	13,164	7,748	15,974	11,160	22,047	15,969
Accumulated since January 1							
Dutiable wools	Mil. lb.	66.1	74.7	82.8	69.3	76.1	81.9
Duty-free wools	Mil. lb.	65.9	73.6	89.6	83.2	105.3	121.3
Total dutiable and duty-free	Mil. lb.	132.0	148.4	172.3	152.5	181.4	203.2
Man-made staple and tow prices							
Acrilan 3 denier 7/	Ct. per lb.	118.0	118.0	118.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Dacron, 3 denier, type 54 7/	Ct. per lb.	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.0
Orlon, 3 denier, 7/	Ct. per lb.	118.0	118.0	118.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Viscose, 1 1/2 denier 8/	Ct. per lb.	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.5	28.0

1/ Effective parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These are the legally applicable parity prices for the following month. 2/ From Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market. 3/ United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 4/ United States Department of Commerce (seasonally adjusted annual rates). 5/ On woolen and worsted systems; excludes wool consumed on the cotton and other spinning systems and in the manufacture of processed felt, hat bodies, and other miscellaneous products. 6/ 4 or 5 weeks generally totaling 13 weeks per quarter. 7/ From Modern Textile Magazine. 8/ From Textile Organon.

THE WOOL SITUATION

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SUMMARY

The outlook for the world wool industry for the 1963-64 marketing year is for consumption and production of wool to be about in balance. This will be in contrast to the previous 3 years when consumption exceeded production and stocks were worked down to relatively low levels. However, stocks will remain relatively low which likely will cause temporary shortages and increased demand from a few of the major manufacturing countries. This likely will result in world prices being maintained at the relatively higher price levels of early 1963.

Although world wool consumption has remained relatively stable the last 4 years, wool's share of total fibers used and per capita use of wool have declined. This declining share of the market has been due to the significant increase in world production of man made fibers.

In the United States, the outlook for the wool industry in 1964 is for a further decline in the number of sheep and less wool production, moderately lower mill consumption of carpet and apparel wool, and a continued increase in imports of apparel wool textile products. Domestic wool consumption- mill use plus the raw wool equivalent of the import balance of foreign trade in wool textile products-- in 1964 will remain about the same as in 1963, as the anticipated increased imports of apparel textile products will offset the lower mill use of raw wool.

The average price received by U. S. producers for shorn wool for the 1964 marketing year, which coincides with the 1964 calendar year, probably will be moderately less than that received in 1962 and 1963, since 1964 U. S. mill demand is not expected to be as firm. The average price for 1963 (April 1-December 31, 1963) likely will be about the same as or slightly higher than the 47.7 cents per pound, grease basis, average received during 1962 (April 1, 1962-March 31, 1963). The average price has declined moderately from its high of 51.1 cents in March 1963.

The shorn wool incentive level for the 1964 marketing year remains at 62 cents per pound, grease basis. The wool incentive level is 80 percent of the September 1963 parity price of 77.8 cents per pound for shorn wool. The mohair support price is 68 percent of the September parity price of $1.06 per pound for mohair and is set at 72 cents per pound, 4 cents less than the 1963 marketing year level. The 1964 marketing year for wool and mohair conforms to the calendar year, thereby completing the transition to a calendar year basis from the April-March basis.

Apparel wool mill use in 1964 likely will total 245-250 million pounds, scoured basis. This is slightly less than the 255 million forecast for 1963. The 1963 estimate, based on seasonal adjustment of the first

8 months use, is 9 percent less than the 280 million pounds used in 1962. This moderately lower level of anticipated use reflects the declining number of unfilled orders for finished wool apparel fabrics.

Mill use of apparel wool during January-August, 1963 totaled 179 million pounds, 7 percent less than the comparable period of 1962. Use on both the woolen and worsted systems declined the same proportion--7 percent. Wool's share of total fiber used declined slightly in 1963: more mohair and the specialty hair fibers were used on the worsted system and larger portions of reused and reprocessed wool were used on the woolen system. In addition to less wool use, use of the medium grades has shifted from the finer grades.

Imports of apparel wool textile products probably will reach 80 million pounds, clean wool equivalent, during 1963, surpassing the previous high of 70 million in 1962. Imports of most categories will be higher in 1963 than a year earlier. Apparel wool textile product imports are likely to continue to increase in 1964 unless action is taken to limit or control these imports. Knit wearing apparel imports increased more than any other category during 1963, followed by tops, yarns, and fabrics. Imports of noils and wastes also will be higher in 1963 than a year earlier. Carpet and rug imports will be substantially less in 1963, apparently reflecting tariff rates that were increased in June 1962.

Imports of dutiable raw wool can be expected to total 100-110 million pounds, clean content, in 1964. This will be approximately the same as in 1963 but less than the 126 million imported in 1962, reflecting the decline in mill use of apparel wool in 1963. Although imports of apparel wool will be lower in 1964 they will remain considerably above the 1957-61 average of 82 million pounds, reflecting less U. S. wool production. During January-August, dutiable raw wool imports amounted to 81.9 million pounds, 1 percent under the same period of 1962.

U. S. production of woolen and worsted woven fabric in 1963 is expected to total about 290 million finished linear yards compared with 306 million in 1962 and 286 million in 1961. Output of apparel fabrics will be less in 1963 due mainly to fewer Government orders; that of nonapparel fabrics will be greater due to increased production of blanketing.

Carpet wool mill use in 1963 can be expected to total about 160 million pounds, scoured basis, adjusting seasonally the first 8 months' use, compared with 149 million in 1962. Carpet wool use increased from early 1962 to March 1963 when the seasonally-adjusted rate reached the highest point since October 1950. It has since declined moderately, likely indicating a slightly smaller use of carpet wool in 1964. During the first 8 months of 1963 mill use of carpet wool amounted to 108.7 million pounds, 13 percent more than in the comparable period of 1962. Wool's share of the total fiber used in the spinning of carpet and rug yarns also increased this year.

Imports of duty-free raw wool during 1964 are likely to total 145-155 million pounds, clean content, reflecting the expected lower mill use of carpet wool in 1964. Imports during 1963 probably will total 155-165 million pounds compared with 143 million in 1962, reflecting the increased mill use of carpet wool and the build-up in commercial stocks during early 1963. Duty-free imports during January-August totaled 121.3 million pounds, 35 percent higher than the year-earlier period. Much of this increase came from New Zealand as more of the wools grading 40's to 46's were imported.

THE DOMESTIC SITUATION

1964 MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE TO BE LESS THAN 1962 AND 1963

The average price received by producers for shorn wool for the 1963 marketing year (April 1 to December 31, 1963) likely will be about the same or slightly higher than the 47.7 cents per pound, grease basis, average received during 1962 (April 1, 1962 to March 31, 1963). The simple average price for the first 6 months of the 1963 marketing year--April to September--is 48 cents. The average price for 1964 (January 1 to December 31, 1964) probably will be moderately lower than in 1962 and 1963 since mill demand in 1964 is not expected to be as firm.

The average price received for shorn wool increased substantially during late-1962 and early-1963 reaching 51.1 cents per pound in March 1963, the highest monthly average since September 1957. It has since declined about 10 percent to 46.0 cents in September 1963. A further moderate decline can be expected during the next several months prior to the marketing of 1964 clip. Wool prices can be expected to rise moderately during the late winter and early spring of 1964 as the 1964 wool clip is marketed, but are not likely to be as high as in March-April 1963. (See table 1.)

Sales activity of domestic wools in the Boston market has been limited to small volumes in recent months due to small amount of the 1963 wool clip available for sale. Market prices for Texas and graded territory shorn wool were stable during the July-September 1963 period at levels 3 to 10 percent above a year earlier. Graded territory medium wool prices increased more than

Table 1.--Average price per pound, grease basis, received by farmers for shorn wool, U. S., by months, 1959-63

Month	Marketing year				
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963 1/
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
April	40.6	45.2	42.3	47.6	49.6
May	43.0	44.7	43.1	48.0	48.5
June	43.5	44.4	43.3	47.9	48.5
July	45.4	42.4	42.1	46.0	48.3
August	43.7	39.8	41.0	44.2	47.0
September	43.9	39.3	42.0	42.7	46.0
October	42.8	38.8	41.2	43.8	
November	43.2	38.4	40.9	45.4	
December	43.2	39.3	41.2	43.9	
January	43.0	39.9	41.1	45.5	
February	42.6	39.0	42.5	47.5	
March	44.3	40.4	45.0	51.1	
Weighted season average	43.3	42.0	42.9	47.7	

1/ Preliminary.

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those of the finer grades. Prices of the graded fleece shorn wools, especially the medium grades, increased slightly in September 1963 and were 2 to 11 percent higher than in September 1962. (See Statistical Summary, Part 1 - Prices.) Wool prices at the Boston market have not varied as much as those of the British Dominion wool sales which likely reflects the limited sales at Boston. (See figure 4.) Wool prices are generally above the listed price level of the more directly competing man-made fibers. (See figure 1.)

INCENTIVE LEVEL CONTINUED AT 62 CENTS FOR 1964 MARKETING YEAR

The shorn wool incentive level for the 1964 marketing year remains at 62 cents per pound, grease basis--the same as during the first 9 years of the program. The wool incentive price of 62 cents is 80 percent of the September 1963 parity price of 77.8 cents per pound for shorn wool. The 1964 marketing year is the calendar year. This completes the transition to a calendar year basis from an April-March marketing year basis since the 1963 marketing year is the 9-month period of April 1 to December 31, 1963.

The wool incentive program, originally authorized by the National Wool Act of 1954, was extended for the second time by the Agricultural Act of 1961 to cover marketings for 4 additional years through March 31, 1966. This legislation, establishing the incentive price, directs the Secretary of Agriculture to consider prices paid and other cost conditions affecting sheep production in determining an incentive price that will encourage an annual production of 300 million pounds of shorn wool. The law also limits the cumulative payments at any one time to 70 percent of the duties collected on imports of raw wool and wool manufactures since January 1, 1953, to the same date.

The gap between yearly wool production and the 300-million-pound goal set by law continued to narrow until 1961 when declining lamb prices caused a moderate reduction in sheep numbers. Shorn wool production in 1963 is reported to be about 241 million pounds, down 3 percent from 1963 and about the same as in the first year of the program in 1955. A further slight decrease in production is likely in 1964.

Payments to producers during the 1964 marketing year will be made on the same basis as in the current year. Shorn wool payments will be equal to a percentage of each producer's cash returns from wool sales. The percentage will be that required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool up to the incentive price of 62 cents per pound.

The National Wool Act requires that pulled wool be supported at levels (in relation to the incentive price for shorn wool), that the Secretary determines will maintain normal marketing practices and avoid unusual shearing prior to marketing. Support for pulled wool is provided by payments made to each producer who sells lambs never shorn. The payments will be at a rate per hundredweight of live animals marketed (to compensate for the wool on them) on a basis comparable to the national average incentive payment per pound of shorn wool.

Payments for the 1964 marketing year will be made in the spring of 1965 on shorn wool and on unshorn lambs marketed during January 1-December 31, 1964. With the marketing year ending December 31, payments will begin in April following the close of the year rather than in July as in the past.

The payment rate for shorn wool for the 1962 marketing year was 30.0 percent, the percentage required to bring the average price of 47.7 cents per pound of shorn wool, grease basis, up to the 62-cent incentive level. This resulted in a payment of $30.00 for every $100 received from sales of shorn wool. The payment rate on unshorn lambs was 57 cents per hundredweight of live lambs marketed.

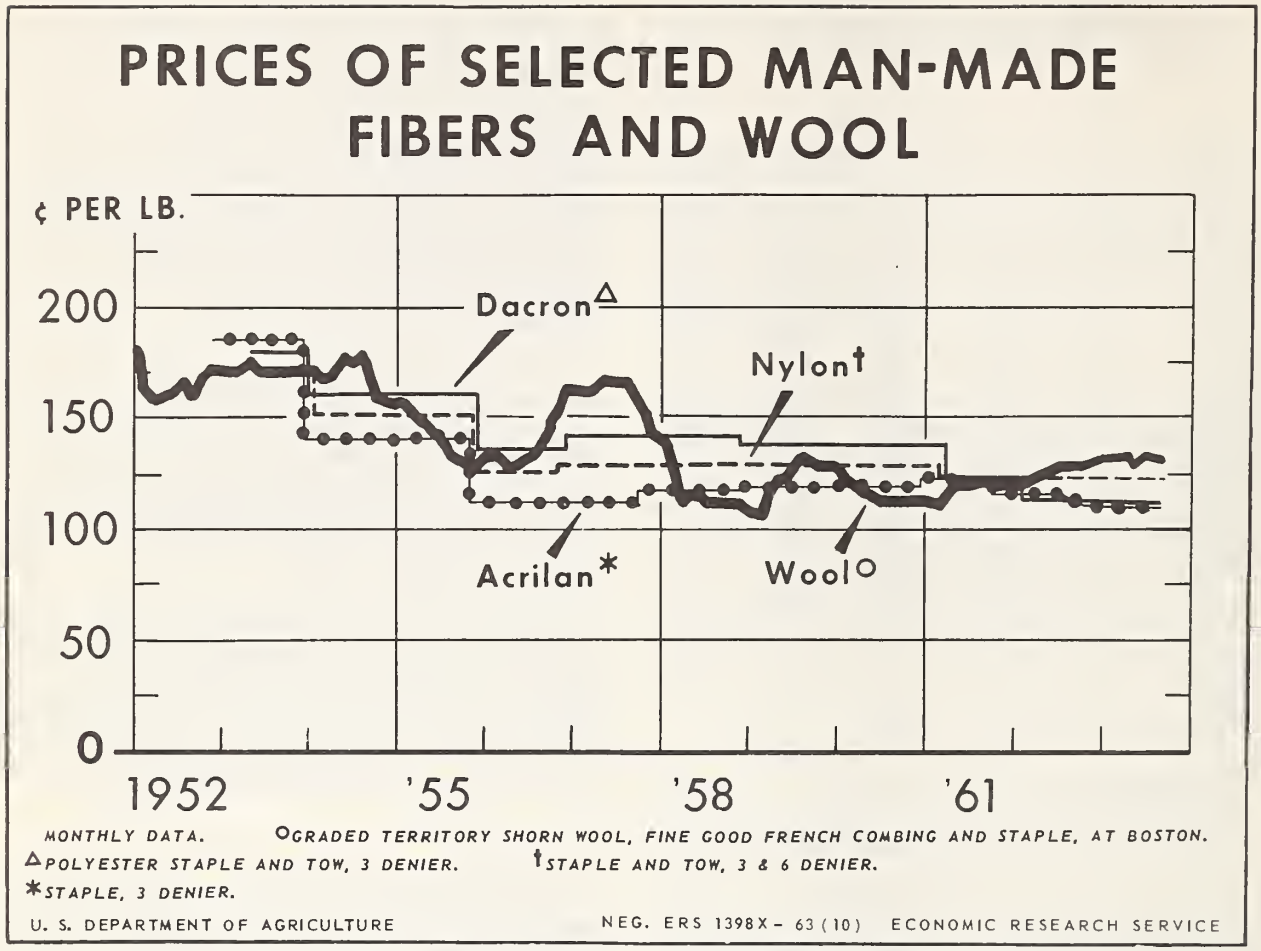

Figure 1

Payments to producers in the first 7 years (1955 through 1961) of the wool incentive program averaged around $54.4 million a year. Of this, an average $46.2 million was paid on shorn wool and $8.2 million on unshorn lambs. From these amounts, an average of $2.9 million was deducted for wool and lamb promotion by the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc., under Section 708 of the National Wool Act.

MOHAIR SUPPORT PRICE SET AT 72 CENTS FOR 1964

The mohair support price for the 1964 marketing year has been established at 72 cents per pound, 4 cents less than the 1963 marketing year. This price is about 68 percent of the September 1963 parity price of $1.06 per pound. The 1964 marketing year is the calendar year. As in the case of wool, this completes the transition to a calendar-year basis from an April-March marketing year.

The National Wool Act provides that the price of mohair will be supported within 15 percent of the comparable percentage of parity at which wool is supported. Since the beginning of the program in 1955, the mohair support price has been near the minimum legal limit. In the last 3 marketing years the support price for mohair has been increased from 70 cents to 76 cents. This increase was caused by a more rapid increase in the parity price for mohair than in the parity price for wool. The parity price for mohair is now lower in relation to wool than it was a year ago. Thus, in line with keeping the support at near the minimum legal limit, the support price for 1964 was lowered to 72 cents.

No mohair payments were made during the first 7 years of the program because the average price received was above the support price. However, during the 1962 marketing year, mohair prices declined substantially resulting in an average price of 71.4 cents per pound compared with 85.6 cents the previous year. This was below the support price of 74 cents and resulted in a mohair payment of 3.6 percent of the dollar returns each

producer received for mohair during the 1962 season. Mohair prices have increased during 1963 and it now appears that payments will not be required for the 1963 marketing year.

MOHAIR PRICES AND EXPORTS ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER

The average monthly price received for mohair by Texas producers during 1963 has been above that of a year earlier since February 1963. Mohair prices declined substantially during 1962 reaching a low of 54 cents a pound, grease basis, in August 1962. Since then they have been rising and in September 1963 averaged 94 cents. The lower prices in 1962 resulted in the first mohair payments under the National Wool Act. With the higher prices in 1963, it is unlikely that mohair payments will be made for the 1963 marketing year (April-December 1963). The average price for the first 6 months--April to September--is 86 cents compared with the support price of 76 cents for the 1963 year and the average price of 71.4 cents for the 1962 marketing year.

Mohair exports during the first 8 months of 1963 totaled 9.1 million pounds, clean content, 7 percent larger than the 8.6 million exported during January-August 1962. Approximately 50 percent of these exports have gone to the United Kingdom compared with 55 percent of the total a year earlier. Japan took 15 percent of the total compared with only 8 percent in 1962. Exports to Italy also were higher offsetting less exports to the Netherlands, Belgium, and West Germany.

APPAREL WOOL MILL USE BELOW YEAR AGO

Mill use of apparel wool in 1964 may dip to about 245 to 250 million pounds, scoured basis, compared to the 255 million pound-use anticipated for 1963. The 255 million forecast for 1963 is based on the seasonal adjustment of the first 8 months use. This would be 9 percent less than the 280 million pounds of apparel wool consumed in the mills in 1962. This moderate decline in use is reflected in the rising ratio of inventories of finished apparel fabrics to unfilled orders of finished fabrics. Wool's share of total fiber used has declined slightly during 1963. On the worsted system, the use of mohair and other specialty fibers has increased, while on the woolen system, the use of reused and reprocessed wool has increased.

Apparel wool mill use during January-August, 1963 totaled 179.2 million pounds, scoured basis, 6.9 percent less than in the same period of 1962. (See table 9.) Use of raw wool on the worsted system amounted to 107.2 million pounds, 7.0 percent less than the comparable period of 1962; that on the woolen system totaled 72.1 million pounds, 6.7 percent less. The worsted system's share of total apparel use during January-August, 1963 was 59.8 percent compared with 59.9 in 1962. (See table 2.)

The seasonally adjusted average weekly rate of mill use reached a recent high of 5.8 million pounds in December 1962. It has declined during 1963 and in August was 4.7 million pounds, also down from the 5.2 million-pound rate of August 1962. (See table 10.) The 5-month moving average of this adjusted rate has moved downward since January 1963. (See figure 2.) In August 1963, the seasonally-adjusted rate of use on the worsted system was 2.8 million pounds, 7 percent more than the previous month but 10 percent below August 1962. On the woolen system, the adjusted rate of use in August 1963 was 1.8 million pounds, 1 percent more than in July but 10 percent less than a year earlier.

Table 2.--Percentage distribution of apparel wool consumption on woolen and worsted systems, January-August 1958-63

Year	Woolen	Worsted	Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent
1958	50.5	49.5	100.0
1959	47.0	53.0	100.0
1960	47.0	53.0	100.0
1961	44.7	55.3	100.0
1962	40.1	59.9	100.0
1963	40.2	59.8	100.0

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

In addition to less use of wool, there has been a shift in the use of the various grades of wool on both the woolen and worsted systems. The proportional use of wools grading 60's and finer declined while those grading 58's and coarser increased. (See table 3.)

Top production during January-August, 1963 amounted to 110.1 million pounds, 1 percent less than the same period of 1962. Noil production totaled 12.4 million pounds, 9 percent below a year earlier. Wool's portion of the total fiber used in top and noil production declined to 87.5 percent from 92.3 percent during the first 8 months of 1962. Man-made fiber's share also was down slightly. Although data on use of other fibers are not available, it is likely that the portions for mohair and other specialty fibers increased. (See table 11.)

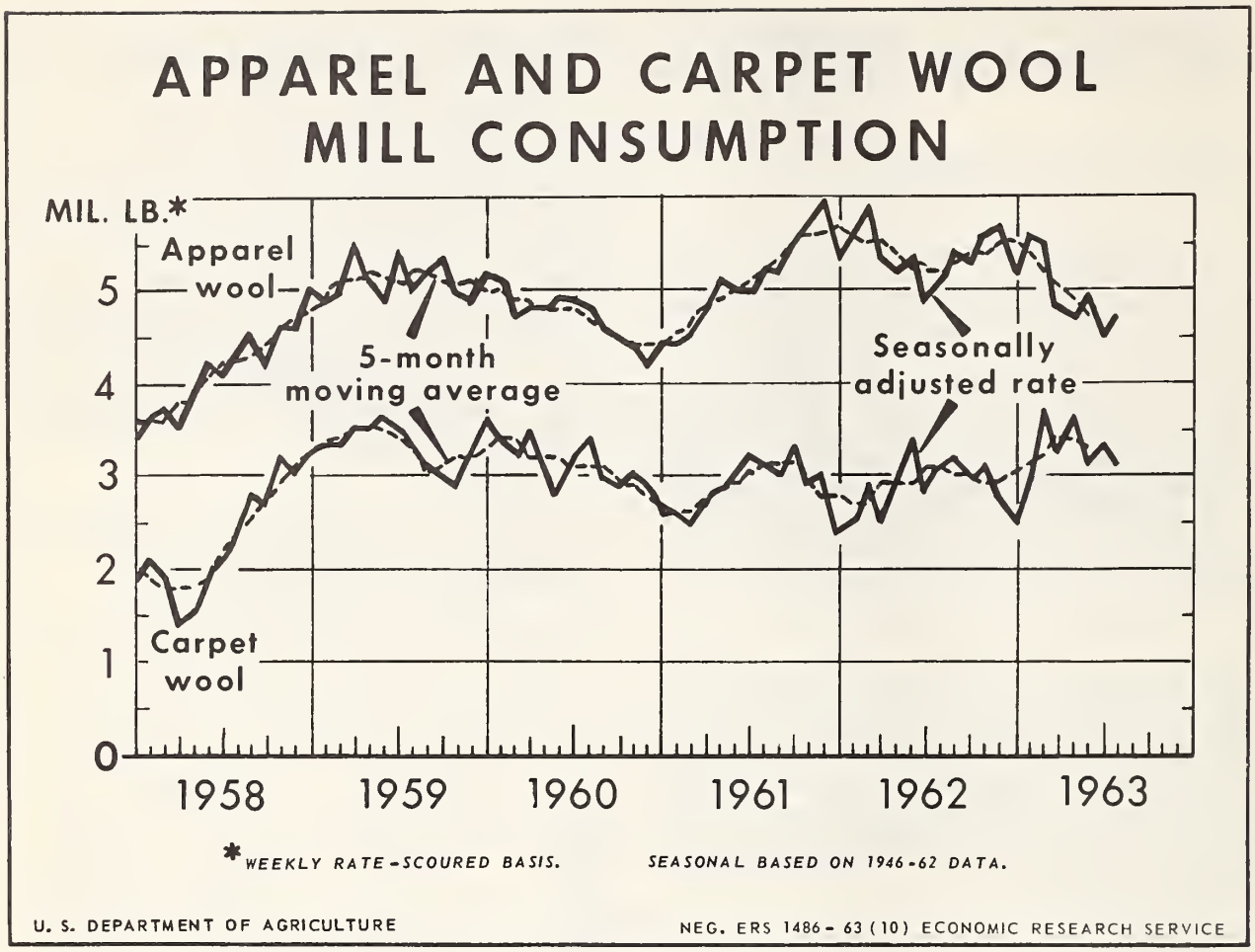

Figure 2

In the spinning of yarns on the woolen system, except carpet and rug yarns, during the first 8 months of 1963, a total of 224.9 million pounds of all fibers were used, 4 percent less than in the same period of 1962. The quantity of raw wool used declined 7 percent; reused, reprocessed, and other wool increased 1 percent; and man-made fibers decreased 3 percent. This resulted in increasing the shares of the total fibers used for reused, reprocessed, and other wool, and lowering the proportional use for wool since the share for man-made fibers was about the same. (See table 11.)

INVENTORIES AND UNFILLED ORDERS OF APPAREL FABRICS DOWN

Inventories of gray wool apparel fabrics at the weaving mill level at the end of August 1963 totaled 22.5 million linear yards, down seasonally from the season high of 28.7 million at the end of April and slightly less than the 22.9 million of a year earlier. Inventories of woolen gray fabrics were slightly higher than a year earlier; those of worsted gray fabrics were moderately less. The number of looms operating in the weaving mills has been declining since March 1963. At the end of August there were 7,714 looms operating compared with 9,062 in March and 8,972 in August 1962.

Finished wool apparel fabric inventories at the weaving mill level have declined seasonally since April 1963. At the end of August, they amounted to 24.6 million linear yards compared with 30.8 million at the end of April and 18.6 million at the end of August 1962. Inventories of woolen fabrics have declined proportionally more than those of worsted fabrics. Unfilled orders of finished wool apparel fabrics also have declined since the end of March 1963. At the end of August, they amounted to 44.8 million linear yards compared

Table 3 .--Percentage distribution of apparel wool consumption, by system and grades, January-August 1958-63

Year	60's and finer	50's up to 60's	48's and coarser	Total
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
	Woolen system			
1958	34.7	52.3	13.0	100.0
1959	37.0	48.8	14.2	100.0
1960	40.3	47.2	12.5	100.0
1961	46.5	43.2	10.3	100.0
1962	46.3	44.9	8.8	100.0
1963	44.8	46.2	9.0	100.0
	Worsted system			
1958	63.5	30.6	5.9	100.0
1959	61.8	33.4	4.8	100.0
1960	55.3	39.7	5.0	100.0
1961	60.9	35.1	4.0	100.0
1962	59.8	36.2	4.0	100.0
1963	54.7	45.3		100.0
	Total			
1958	48.9	41.6	9.5	100.0
1959	50.1	40.6	9.3	100.0
1960	48.3	43.2	8.5	100.0
1961	54.5	38.7	6.8	100.0
1962	54.4	39.7	5.9	100.0
1963	50.7	49.3		100.0

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

with 75.6 million at the end of March and 64.9 million a year earlier. Unfilled orders of worsted finished fabrics have continually declined since June 1962 while those of woolen fabrics have been declining only since March 1963. Inventories have been declining less rapidily than unfilled orders resulting in an increasing ratio of inventories to unfilled orders. At the end of August, this ratio was 0.55 compared with 0.29 a year earlier. The change in this ratio has been the result of the increasing ratio for worsted goods since the ratio for woolen goods has been relatively stable during 1963 until the increase in August. At the end of August, the ratio for inventories of finished worsted fabrics to unfilled orders of finished worsted fabrics was 0.35 compared with 0.19 at the end of March and 0.10 a year earlier. The comparable ratios for woolen goods were 0.64, 0.53, and 0.41. Increases in these ratios usually indicate possible declines in mill activity. The recent increases in these ratios, especially for the woolen system, indicate that mill activity likely will be less in the coming months.

IMPORTS OF APPAREL WOOL TEXTILE PRODUCTS AT RECORD HIGHS

Imports of semiprocessed and manufactured apparel wool textile products, including the woven fabrics coming in through the Virgin Islands and those in part of braid will likely amount to 80 million pounds, raw wool equivalent, during 1963 to surpass the previous high of about 70 million pounds in 1962. Imports of most general categories will be higher in 1963 than a year earlier. Imports of apparel wool textile products are likely to continue to increase in 1964.

During January-August 1963, the raw wool equivalent of imports of apparel wool textile products totaled 49.2 million pounds, not including the woven fabrics coming in through the Virgin Islands and those in part of braid which amounted to about 5.5 million pounds. This surpasses the previous high level of 1962. (See figure 3.) Imports of all categories were higher during January-August 1963 than the same period a year earlier. Imports of knit wearing apparel increased more than any other category. They totaled 10.3 million pounds during the first 8 months, 47 percent larger than the same period of 1962. Increased imports from Italy accounted for most of this larger total. Imports of tops amounted to 5.3 million pounds during the first 8 months, 23 percent above a year earlier. The source of these increased imports shifted to the surplus-wool-producing countries--Australia, Uruguay, and South Africa--from the United Kingdom. Yarn imports totaled 6.7 million pounds, 10 percent larger than a year earlier. Japan was the major source of the yarn imports followed by Italy, France, and Belgium. Woven fabric imports totaled 16.5 million pounds, 5 percent more than in the first 8 months of 1962. Japan, Italy, and the United Kingdom continue to be the 3 largest suppliers with most of the increase coming from Japan. Imports of wearing apparel other than knit increased 6 percent; blankets, 13 percent; and miscellaneous manufactures, 10 percent. (See table 12.).

Imports of noils and wastes also were higher during the first 8 months of 1963. Noil imports amounted to 27.5 million pounds, 12 percent above the first 8 months of 1962. Imports of wastes totaled 11.9 million pounds during January-August 1963, 16 percent above a year earlier.

Exports of apparel wool textile products have been slightly higher during the first 8 months of 1963. They amounted to 1,713,000 pounds compared with 1,450,000 pounds in the first 8 months of 1962. Exports of tops, blankets, wearing apparel, felts, and miscellaneous

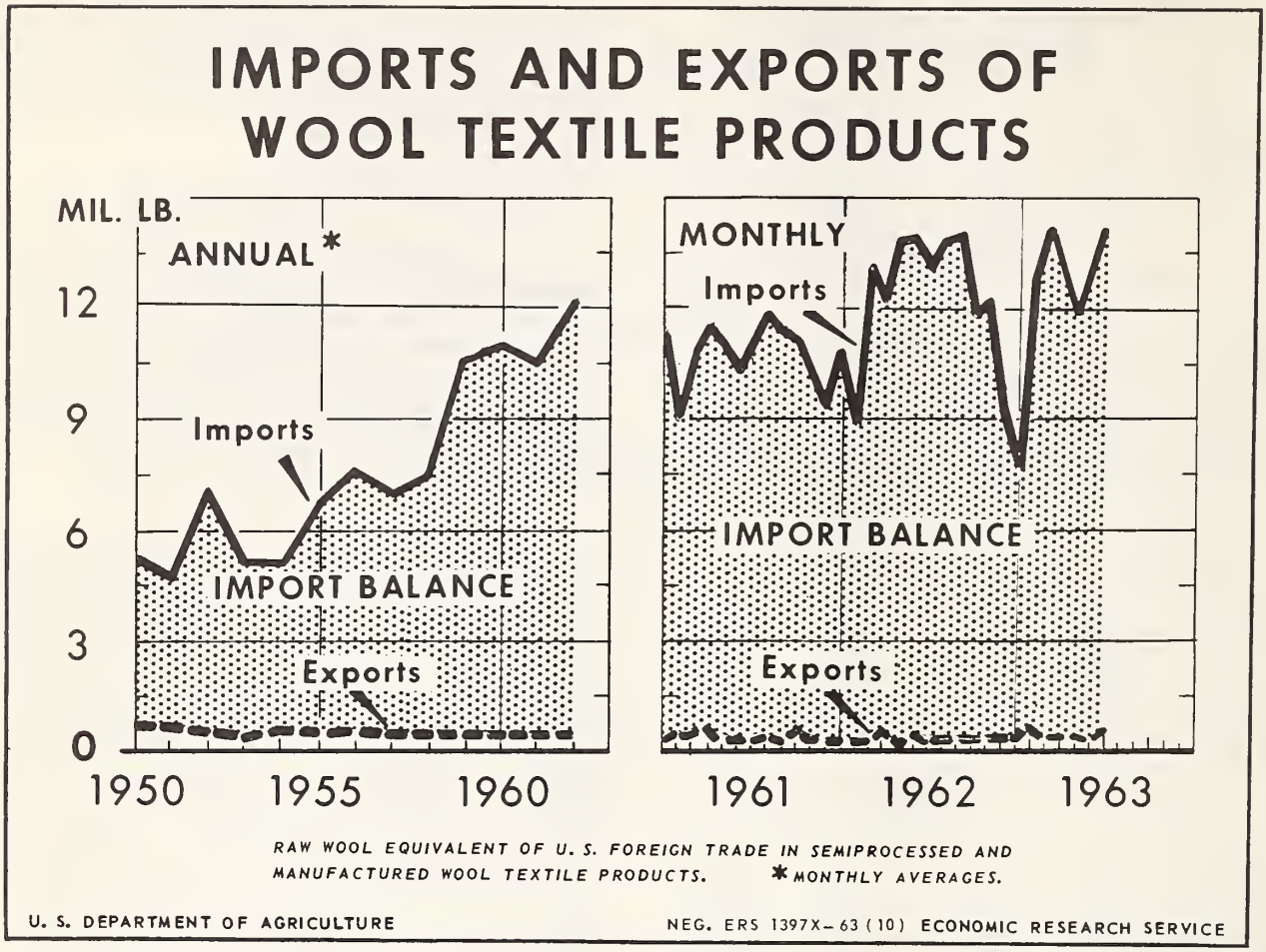

Figure 3

manufactures were greater; those of yarns and fabrics were slightly less. Exports of noils and wastes were higher during January-August than a year earlier; those of carpets and rugs less. (See table 13.)

IMPORTS OF DUTIABLE RAW WOOL DOWN IN 1963

Imports of dutiable raw wool during 1964 are expected to total 100-110 million pounds, clean content, about the same as in 1963 and less than the 126 million pounds imported in 1962 reflecting the decline in mill use of apparel wool during 1963. Although imports of dutiable wool will be lower in 1964, they will be considerably above the 1957-61 average of 82 million pounds reflecting the decline in U. S. wool production.

Dutiable raw wool imports during January-August 1963 amounted to 81.9 million pounds, clean content, 1 percent less than the comparable period of 1962. (See table 4.) These imports were relatively high in early 1963, reflecting the short supply of commercial stocks at the beginning of the year and the anticipated lower U. S. wool clip. Imports declined during 1963 due to the decline in mill use and the marketing of the U.S. clip.

The 5 major surplus-producing countries of the Southern Hemisphere--Australia, Republic of South Africa, New Zealand, Uruguay, and Argentina--supplied almost 97 percent of the apparel-type wools imported. All of these countries, with the exception of South Africa, accounted for a larger proportion of the U. S. market than a year earlier. Their shares of the total were 40, 19, 15, 12, and 11 percent, respectively. In addition, quality compositon of these wools shifted some. Imports of the medium grades of wool (50's to 56's) increased in proportion as compared with the finer (56's and finer) and coarser (48's and coarser) grades which declined. (See table 5.) New Zealand was the principal supplier of these medium grades.

Table 4 .--Imports of dutiable and duty-free wool for consumption into the United States, clean content, average 1955-59 and January-August 1955-63

Year	Dutiable	Duty-free	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Average 1955-59	67,611	97,010	164,621
1955	81,164	94,325	175,489
1956	82,690	102,658	185,348
1957	58,752	85,327	144,079
1958	43,008	64,520	107,528
1959	72,443	138,221	210,664
1960	53,535	110,023	163,558
1961	60,973	108,497	164,470
1962	82,753	89,589	172,342
1963	81,922	121,254	203,175

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 5.--Quality composition of dutiable and duty-free raw wool imports, clean basis, United States, January-August 1960-63

Grade	1960	1961	1962	1963
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
		Dutiable		
60's and finer	60.5	65.9	67.2	64.9
56's to 60's	12.7	12.9	9.2	8.7
50's to 56's	7.0	7.0	9.1	12.3
40's to 50's	7.2	5.6	5.8	5.3
Not finer than 40's	12.4	8.4	8.7	8.8
Total 1/	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Duty-free		
44's to 46's	1.9	4.8	19.5	23.5
40's to 44's	8.3	11.0	16.2	16.6
Not finer than 40's	55.7	54.2	39.7	38.0
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	34.1	30.0	24.6	21.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Includes small amounts of carbonized wool for which grade is not reported.

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

1963 WOVEN FABRIC PRODUCTION TO BE BELOW YEAR AGO

U. S. production of woolen and worsted woven fabric is expected to total about 290 million finished linear yards in 1963. This compares with 306 million linear yards in 1962, and 286 million the previous 2 years. Output of apparel fabric during 1963 will be less than a year earlier, due mainly to fewer Government orders. Nonapparel woven fabric production during 1963 will be greater than the previous year due to increased output of blanketing. Output of finished woven fabrics during 1964 can be expected to be near the levels of the previous 4 years.

Woven wool fabric production (except felt) amounted to 155 million finished linear yards during the first half of 1963, 2 percent less than in the same period of 1962. Apparel fabric production totaled 149 million linear yards 3.5 percent less than a year earlier. Output of men's wear at 58 million linear yards was about the same as a year earlier; that of women's wear totaled 88 million, 2 percent less; and that of Government orders 3 million, 55 percent less. Production of nonapparel fabric amounted to more than 6 million linear yards in the first 6 months, 68 percent more than a year earlier. This was due chiefly to 74 percent increase in the output of blanketing. Woven felt production amounted to 4.5 million pounds during the first half of 1963, 9 percent less than a year ago. (See table 14.)

Production of gray wool apparel fabrics amounted to 150 million linear yards during the first half of 1963, 11 percent less than a year earlier. In contrast to a year earlier when output of gray goods was 9 percent more than for finished goods, output of gray goods during January-June 1963 was only about 1 percent more than that of finished fabrics. This lower production of gray fabrics is a further indication of the lower level of mill activity occurring in 1963 on the woolen and worsted systems. Output of gray wool apparel fabric during the first 8 months of 1963 amounted to 194.1 million linear yards, 14 percent less than in the same period of 1962. Worsted gray goods production totaled 46.6 million linear yards, 23 percent less; that of woolen goods 147.5 million, 10 percent less.

The 2-percent decrease in production of woolen and worsted woven fabrics during the first half of 1963 under year-earlier levels was in contrast to the increases occurring in the output of man-made fiber broadwoven goods. Production of man-made fiber broadwoven fabrics totaled 1.5 billion linear yards during the first half of 1963, 13 percent above the same period of 1962. Output of rayon and acetate broadwoven goods amounted to 844 million linear yards, 7 percent more; that of the noncellulosic fabrics totaled 645 million, 22 percent larger. Output of cotton broadwoven goods

amounted to 4.5 billion linear yards during the first half of 1963, down 8 percent from a year earlier. (See table 6.)

Table 6 .--Production of woolen and worsted fabric and cotton and man-made fiber broadwoven goods, U. S., annual 1959-62, by quarters, 1959 to date

Year and quarter	Woolen and worsted	Cotton 1/	Man-made	
			Rayon and acetate 1/	Non-cellulosic
	Million linear yards	Million linear yards	Million linear yards	Million linear yards
1959	310.8	9,603.1	1,618.5	836.8
1960	286.5	9,365.6	1,434.3	927.9
1961	286.9	9,168.4	1,465.4	908.1
1962	306.0	9,267.7	1,563.6	1,095.9
1959				
Jan.-Mar.	73.2	2,388.0	419.9	199.6
Apr.-June	85.8	2,396.9	412.8	202.7
July-Sept.	80.9	2,371.0	391.9	209.4
Oct.-Dec.	70.9	2,447.2	393.9	225.1
1960				
Jan.-Mar.	75.2	2,487.0	390.9	235.8
Apr.-June	83.1	2,434.4	370.9	235.5
July-Sept.	69.1	2,200.8	334.3	221.3
Oct. Dec.	59.0	2,243.4	338.3	235.3
1961				
Jan.-Mar.	63.8	2,249.7	342.1	228.5
Apr.-June	79.6	2,317.5	357.4	220.0
July-Sept.	74.4	2,203.5	372.9	216.6
Oct.-Dec.	69.0	2,397.8	393.0	243.1
1962				
Jan.-Mar.	75.5	2,427.3	394.1	260.5
Apr.-June	82.5	2,434.7	392.3	267.3
July-Sept.	77.9	2,180.1	374.4	265.1
Oct.-Dec.	70.2	2,225.7	402.8	303.1
1963 3/				
Jan.-Mar.	77.0	2,250.4	413.8	321.0
Apr.-June	78.2	2,242.2	430.4	323.6

1/ Excluding tire fabric. 2/ Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

CARPET WOOL MILL USE TO BE ABOVE YEAR AGO

At the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 8 months of 1963, carpet wool mill use can be expected to total about 160 million pounds compared with 149 million in 1962. The use of carpet wool has been increasing since early 1962. In March 1963, the average weekly rate of use, seasonally adjusted, reached its highest level since October 1950. It has since declined moderately resulting in a downturn in July of the 5-month moving average of the adjusted rate. (See figure 2.) The August 1963 seasonally-adjusted rate was 3,105,000 pounds, about the same as a year earlier, but 7 percent less than July 1963. (See table 15.) Reflecting this smaller use of carpet wool, mill use in 1964 can be expected to total about 150-155 million pounds.

Mill use of carpet wool during the first 8 months of 1963 amounted to 108.7 million pounds, scoured basis, 13 percent more than in the same period of 1962 and the highest since 1960. (See table 9.) In the spinning of carpet and rug yarns on the woolen system during the first 8 months of 1963, a total of 154.1 million pounds of all fibers were used, 11 percent more than in the comparable period a year ago. Wool's share of this total was slightly higher than a year earlier, increasing to 70.5 percent from 68.9 percent. Man-made fiber's portion of the total also increased--21.5 percent compared with 21.0 percent in the first 8 months of 1962. Reused, reprocessed, and other wool's proportion of the total declined to 7.4 percent from 9.4 percent. (See table 11.)

1963 IMPORTS OF CARPET WOOL UP; CARPETS AND RUGS DOWN

Imports of duty-free raw wool during 1964 are expected to total 145 to 155 million pounds, clean content, as mill use of carpet wool is expected to be slightly lower in 1964. Imports during 1963 likely will amount to 155 to 165 million pounds compared with 143 million in 1962, reflecting the increased mill use of carpet wool and the build-up in commercial stocks.

Duty-free raw wool imports during January-August 1963 totaled 121.3 million pounds, clean content, 35 per cent greater than in the same period of 1962. (See table 4.) A substantial portion of these increased imports came from New Zealand--51.2 million pounds or 42 percent of the total. Imports also increased from the United Kingdom, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, and Argentina, all major suppliers. Imports declined from India and Pakistan. Argentina was the second largest supplier accounting for 26 percent of the total followed by the United Kingdom, 7 percent; Pakistan, 6 percent; and Iraq, 3 percent.

Imports of wool's grading 44's to 46's continued to increase significantly during the first 8 months of 1963, accounting for 23.5 percent of the total compared with 19.5 percent in 1962 and 4.8 percent in 1961. Those wool's grading 40's to 44's also increased slightly while the coarser and unimproved wools declined. (See table 5.) New Zealand was the principal supplier of these wools.

Imports of carpets and rugs during January-August 1963 totaled 14.3 million raw wool equivalent pounds, 32 percent less than the same period of 1962. (See table 12.) Because carpet and rug imports became relatively large during late 1961 and early 1962, the U. S. Government increased the ad valorem tariff rate on Wilton and Velvet carpets and rugs to 40 percent from 21 percent. Since the rate change, monthly imports have usually been lower, but have varied considerably from month to month. Imports during July-August 1963 were similar to a year earlier.

PRODUCTION OF KNITTING YARN UP; WEAVING YARN DOWN

Production of spun wool yarn for sale amounted to 88.6 million pounds during the first 8 months of 1963, 7 percent more than the same period of 1962. Output of knitting yarns increased; that of weaving yarns declined. Woolen yarn production increased more than that of worsted due to the substantial increase in carpet and rug yarn output.

Knitting yarn production totaled 48.3 million pounds during the first 8 months of 1963, 7 percent larger than a year earlier. Output of worsted yarn increased 8 percent; that of woolen yarn, 5 percent. Production of weaving yarn for sale amounted to 3.8 million pounds, 38 percent less than in the same period of 1962. Carpet and rug yarn for sale output totaled 36.4 million pounds, 16 percent above the first 8 months of 1962, reflecting the stronger demand by the carpet industry.

THE WORLD WOOL SITUATION

The outlook for the world wool industry for the 1963-64 marketing year is for consumption and production of wool to be about in balance. This will be in contrast to the previous 3 years when consumption exceeded production and stocks were worked down to relatively low levels. However, stocks will remain relatively low which likely will cause temporary shortages and increased demand from a few of the major manufacturing countries. This likely will result in world prices being maintained at the relatively higher price levels of early 1963.

Wool prices during the early weeks of the 1963-64 marketing season generally were firm at levels moderately less than the recent 5-year peaks reached in June-July 1963. Consumption in calendar year 1963 is anticipated to be near the record level rate of 3,306 million pounds, clean content, in 1961. Production for the 1963-64 marketing season is forecast by the Commonwealth Economic Committee at a record 3,326 million pounds. Production and world trade of wool textile products also can be expected to remain at the current high levels.

WORLD PRICES

World wool prices during the 1963-64 marketing season can be expected to remain relatively stable at the moderately higher price level established during the 1962-63 season. The price variance during this current season likely will not be as great as last season when prices trended upward throughout the season.

The 1963-64 marketing season in the surplus-producing countries of the Southern Hemisphere opened with the Australian auctions in late August. At these sales, prices of the merino-type wools were 2.5 percent less than the prices prevailing at the close of 1962-63 sales in July and those of the crossbred types of wool, about 5 percent less. However, the price of merino-type wools were 12 to 18 percent higher than a year earlier and those of the crossbred wools, 20 to 25 percent higher. During the first 2 months of these auctions, wool prices were firm as long as all major countries were buying wool, but when a country, such as Japan, bought less than previously, prices became slightly easier. These conditions are likely to prevail throughout the 1963-64 season. A very active demand by all major manufacturing countries will probably be needed to maintain prices at the relatively higher level occurring in 1963.

South African sales of wool began in early September with prices moderately higher than at the closing sales of the 1962-63 marketing season. However, the South African markets closed in May 1963 before world wool prices reached their recent highs in June. Thus, the advance in prices at the opening sales in September was in line with other world markets. Sales in the South American markets have been minor in recent weeks due to the limited availability of wool at the end of the 1962-63 season. The 1963-64 marketing season in these countries began in late October.

Average prices of British Dominion wools increased during the first 6 months of 1963 reaching a 5-year high in June. Prices of the finer grades declined moderately in July-September. Prices of the medium and coarser grades continued to increase moderately through August 1963 before declining slightly in September. (See table 16 and figure 4.)

Prices at the London auctions in September were slightly less than those at the July auctions. The September 1963 prices of good medium fleeces were about 17 percent higher than those at the auctions a year earlier. Prices of crossbred fleeces were 15 to 18 percent higher than in September 1962. (See table 17.)

WORLD CONSUMPTION STABLE

World consumption of raw wool will total slightly more than 3.3 billion pounds, clean content, in calendar year 1963. This is approximately the same as the stable record high level of the previous 3 years. The Commonwealth Economic Committee has estimated the 1962 consumption at 3,295 million pounds, about 10 million pounds below 1961, the previous high year. (See table 7.)

Although total wool consumption has remained relatively stable the last 4 years, wool's share of total fibers used and per capita use of wool have declined. This declining share of the market has been due to the significant increase in world production of man-made fibers. Wool's portion of the total in 1962 was 9.4 percent, down from 9.8 in 1960, while man-made fibers share increased to 24.8 percent in 1962 from 21.6 in 1960. A substantial proportion of the increase in man-made fibers has been in the noncellulosic fibers. Cotton's share of the total fibers used declined to 65.6 percent in 1962 from 68.4 in 1960.

Estimated consumption of raw wool in the 10 chief consuming countries of the free world, which report quarterly to CEC, totaled 1,057 million pounds in the first half of 1963, approximately the same as the first 6 months of 1962. Increased consumption in the United

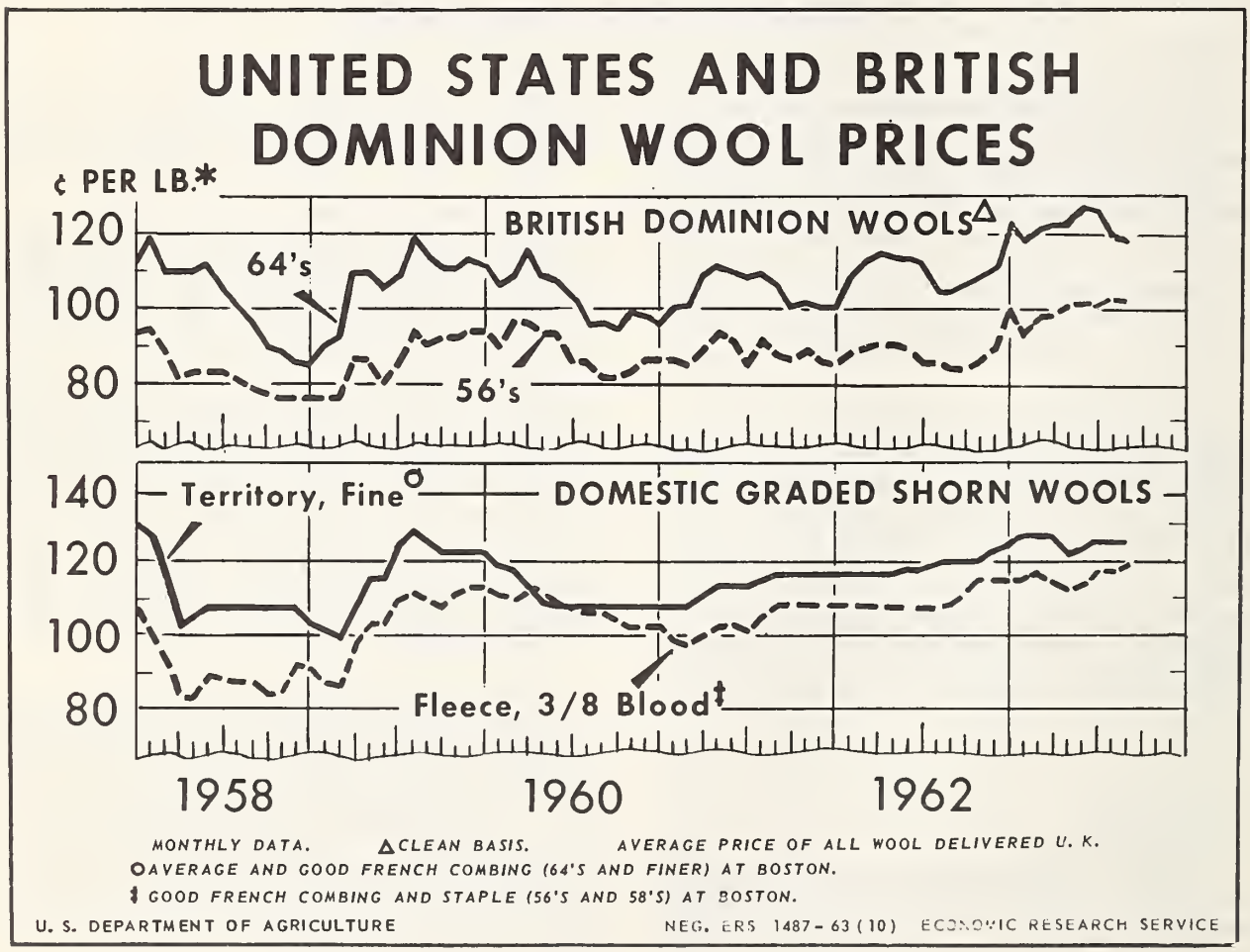

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Table 7.--Estimated world consumption and production of raw wool, clean content, 1951-63

Year	Consumption 1/	Production 2/
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
1951	2,288	2,357
1952	2,336	2,549
1953	2,648	2,580
1954	2,565	2,625
1955	2,662	2,784
1956	2,866	2,950
1957	2,952	2,889
1958	2,757	3,051
1959	3,172	3,222
1960	3,293	3,231
1961	3,306	3,277
1962	3,295	3,266
1963 3/	4/3,300	3,326

1/ Calendar year. 2/ Marketing year. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Estimated.

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee and Foreign Agricultural Serivce.

States, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Belgium, Australia, and the Netherlands offset declines in Japan and West Germany. Consumption in Japan has been increasing moderately during 1963 from the relatively lower level of late 1962 but was below the level of early 1962. (See table 18.) The total use of all fibers in the wool industries of these countries increased about 5 percent during the first half of 1963 compared with the same period of 1962. The use of all other fibers except raw wool increased 7 percent resulting in a fractionally lower share of the total for wool.

RECORD HIGH WORLD WOOL PRODUCTION IN 1963-64

The Commonwealth Economic Committee estimates that 1963-64 world wool production will total a record 5,790 million pounds, grease basis. This would be 77 million pounds more than the previous high in 1961-62 and 106 million larger than in 1962-63. Included in these estimates are the 1963 clips of the Northern Hemisphere and the 1963-64 clips of the Southern Hemisphere.

Of the major-producing countries, Australia shows the largest increase in output. Her 1963-64 output is estimated to be a record 1,738 million pounds, grease basis, 75 million larger than a season earlier and 39 million above the previous high in 1961-62. New Zealand and South Africa also show increases of 10 and 14 million pounds to record highs. In addition, an increase in production of 7 million pounds is indicated for Argentina. In Uruguay, output is estimated to remain about the same, while less production is forecast for the United States and the United Kingdom. (See table 19.)

Free world production will total about 4,625 million pounds in 1963-64, 88 million pounds more than in the previous season. Output in the Soviet Bloc is estimated to amount to 1,165 million pounds, 18 million larger than in 1962-63. Total world wool production is estimated to have a clean equivalent of 3,326 million pounds in 1963-64 compared with 3,266 million in 1962-63. (See tables 7 and 19.)

Apparel wools account for 2,698 million pounds, clean content, of the total 1963-64 world output, 56 million more than in 1962-63. Merino-type wools account for a larger portion of the increase than the crossbred types. Production of other types of wool (carpet, unimproved, etc.) amounts to 628 million pounds, about the same as the previous few years. (See table 19.)

PRODUCTION OF WOOL TEXTILE PRODUCTS ABOVE YEAR AGO

Production of semiprocessed and manufactured wool textile products in the major manufacturing countries of the free world were greater in the second quarter of 1963 than in the same period a year earlier. Increased output of yarn was larger than that of tops and fabrics. During the first half of 1963, production of yarn and fabric was more than in the same period of 1962; top production was about the same.

Output of tops in the 10 chief manufacturing countries of the free world amounted to 649 million pounds in the first half of 1963, about the same as in the first 6 months of 1962. Production increased in the United Kingdom, West Germany, Belgium, and Uruguay and declined in Japan, the United States, and Italy. Output during the second quarter of 1963 was 2 percent larger than in the second quarter of 1962 and 3 percent more than in the first quarter of 1963. (See table 20.)

Woolen and worsted yarn production in the 10 major producing countries during the first half of 1963 totaled 1,513 million pounds, 3 percent more than in the same period of 1962. Output increased in all countries except Japan, Australia, and Sweden. The most notable increases were in France, the United Kingdom, Belgium, and the Netherlands. Production of yarn during the second quarter of 1963 was 4 percent more than the second quarter of 1962 and 2 percent larger than the first quarter of 1963. (See table 21.)

Production of woven wool apparel and nonapparel fabric in the 8 principal manufacturing countries of the free world amounted to 1,044 million square yards during the first half of 1963, 1 percent more than in the first 6 months of 1962. Output increased in Japan, Italy, France, the Netherlands, Australia, and Belgium and declined in the United Kingdom, the United States, and West Germany. Production of fabric during the second quarter of 1963 was 1 percent more than in the second quarter of 1962 and the first quarter of 1963. (See table 22.)

WORLD TRADE IN RAW WOOL AND WOOL PRODUCTS

World trade in raw wool and wool textile products generally was at a higher level during the early part of 1963 than in the comparable period of 1962. Trade in wool tops was substantially above a year earlier, while trade of yarns and fabrics were moderately above. Trade of raw wool was at about the same level as a year before.

Exports of raw wool from the 5 major surplus-producing countries of the Southern Hemisphere during the 1962-63 season as shown in table 8 amounted to 2,597 million pounds, actual weight, 1 percent less than the comparable period of 1961-62 and 2 percent more than in the 1960-61 season. Exports from Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa declined 3, 3, and 9 percent, respectively, compared with the same period of a season earlier. These declines more than offset the 24 and 1 percent greater exports from Argentina and Uruguay.

Exports of tops from the 10 major exporting countries totaled 138 million pounds during the first half of 1963, 14 percent larger than the same period of 1962. This rise is due chiefly to the substantial increase in exports from the United Kingdom (the major exporter) and smaller increases from Australia, Argentina, and Belgium. Exports of tops during the second quarter of 1963 were 4 percent more than the previous quarter and 14 percent larger than the quarter a year earlier. (See table 23.)

Imports of wool and hair tops into the 16 chief importing countries of the free world amounted to 102 million pounds during the first half of 1963, 20 percent more than the comparable period of 1962. Imports increased into all of these countries, except the United Kingdom and Ireland. The most notable increases were in India, Italy, the Netherlands, Canada, and Japan. Imports of tops into these countries during the second quarter of 1963 was about the same as the previous quarter and 20 percent larger than the quarter a year earlier. (See table 23.)

Table 8.--Exports of wool, actual weight, from Southern Hemisphere surplus-producing countries, 1960-61, 1961-62, and 1962-63 seasons through June 1/

Exporting countries	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
Australia	1,357	1,429	1,382
New Zealand	513	580	563
Republic of South Africa	243	279	253
Argentina 2/	301	244	302
Uruguay	132	96	97

1/ Season beginning July 1 in Australia, New Zealand, and Republic of South Africa, and beginning October 1, in Argentina and Uruguay. 2/ Through July.

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Exports of woolen and worsted yarn from the 9 major exporting countries during the first quarter of 1963 totaled 53 million pounds, 9 percent less than the previous quarter and 7 percent more than the first quarter of 1962. France, Belgium, and the United Kingdom were the principal exporters. Imports of yarn into the 12 principal importing countries amounted to 46 million pounds during the first quarter of 1963, 5 percent less than the fourth quarter of 1962 and 13 percent larger than the comparable quarter of 1962. West Germany was the major importer. (See table 24.)

Exports of woolen and worsted woven fabric from the chief exporting countries totaled 50 million pounds during the first quarter of 1963, 12 percent less than the previous quarter and 1 percent above the quarter of a year earlier. Italy and the United Kingdom were the major exporters. (See table 25.)

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Part 1 - Prices

Item	1962				1963				Latest data available as percent of a year earlier
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Percent
Boston, clean basis 1/									
Domestic									
Graded territory shorn wool									
Fine good French combing and staple	124.5	125.2	127.5	127.5	130.0	132.5	132.5	132.5	104
1/2 blood good French combing and staple	117.5	118.4	121.0	121.0	123.2	124.5	124.5	124.5	103
3/8 blood good French combing and staple	112.0	112.1	112.5	113.0	118.2	119.5	119.5	119.5	106
1/4 blood good French combing and staple	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.2	113.8	116.5	116.5	116.5	108
Low 1/4 blood	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	108.8	112.5	112.5	112.5	110
Common and braid	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	93.8	97.5	97.5	97.5	110
Graded fleece shorn wool									
Delaine	125.5	126.4	129.0	129.0	135.0	137.5	137.5	137.5	107
1/2 blood good French combing and staple	112.6	115.6	117.5	117.5	118.2	119.5	119.5	119.5	102
3/8 blood good French combing and staple	107.5	107.5	107.5	108.5	114.0	117.5	117.5	119.1	110
1/4 blood good French combing and staple	104.5	105.1	105.5	106.2	110.2	115.5	116.4	117.6	111
Low 1/4 blood	100.0	100.0	102.5	102.5	105.8	110.5	110.5	111.0	108
Common and braid	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	88.8	92.5	92.5	93.8	114
Original bag Texas shorn wool									
Fine 12 months good French combing and staple	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	104
Fine 8 months (1 in. and over)	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	104
Fine fall (3/4 in. and over)	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	---
Scoured pulled wool 1/									
70's, 2 in. and longer	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	112
64's, 70's, 1 1/2 in. and longer	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	113
60's, 64's, 1 1/2 in. and longer	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	111
60's, 1 1/2 in. and longer	112.2	112.5	112.5	112.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	109
58's, 60's, 2 in. and longer	110.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	105
56's, 58's, 2 in. and longer	109.1	110.0	110.0	110.0	112.5	112.5	111.7	110.5	100
56's, 2 in. and longer	106.1	105.5	106.7	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	---
50's, 56's, 2 in. and longer	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	---
44's, 50's, 4 in. and longer	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	---
36's, 44's, 4 in. and longer	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	---

1/ From Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Part II - Mill Consumption and Imports

Item	Unit	1962 May	1962 June	1962 July	1962 Aug.	1963 May	1963 June	1963 July	1963 Aug.	Latest data available as percent of a year earlier
Mill consumption, scoured basis 1/										
Average weekly rate during month 2/										
Apparel wool 3/	1,000									
60's and finer	pounds	3,105	2,952	2,573	3,109	2,516	2,668	2,090	2,325	75
50's up to 60's	do.	2,488	2,515	1,844	2,133	2,431	2,342	1,817	---	---
48's and coarser	do.	321	331	234	342	352	367	318	---	---
Total apparel wool	do.	5,914	5,798	4,651	5,584	5,299	5,377	4,225	5,027	90
Carpet wool 4/	do.	2,895	2,905	2,034	3,338	3,454	2,782	2,434	3,378	101
Total apparel and carpet	do.	8,809	8,703	6,685	8,922	8,753	8,159	6,659	8,405	94
Monthly aggregates 2/										
Apparel wool 3/	Million									
60's and finer	pounds	12.4	11.8	12.9	12.4	10.1	10.7	10.5	9.3	75
50's up to 60's	do.	10.0	10.1	9.2	8.5	9.7	9.4	9.1	---	---
48's and coarser	do.	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	---	---
Total apparel wool	do.	23.7	23.2	23.3	22.3	21.2	21.5	21.1	20.1	90
Carpet wool 4/	do.	11.6	11.6	10.2	13.4	13.8	11.1	12.2	13.5	101
Total apparel and carpet	do.	35.3	34.8	33.5	35.7	35.0	32.6	33.3	33.6	94
Accumulated since January 1	do.									
Apparel wool 3/										
By grade										
60's and finer	do.	67.5	79.3	92.2	104.6	60.5	71.2	81.6	90.9	87
50's up to 60's	do.	48.7	58.7	67.9	76.5	48.5	57.9	67.1	---	---
48's and coarser	do.	7.5	8.8	10.0	11.3	7.3	8.7	10.5	---	---
By system										
Woolen	do.	49.9	59.1	68.6	77.2	47.1	55.5	64.3	72.1	93
Worsted	do.	73.8	87.8	101.5	115.2	69.2	82.2	94.9	107.2	93
Total apparel wool	do.	123.7	146.9	170.1	192.4	116.3	137.7	159.1	179.2	93
Carpet wool 4/	do.	60.7	72.3	82.5	95.8	72.1	83.3	95.2	108.7	113
Total apparel and carpet	do.	184.4	219.2	252.6	288.2	188.4	221.0	254.3	287.9	100
Imports for consumption										
clean content										
Monthly aggregates	1,000									
Dutiable wool	pounds									
60's and finer	do.	5,648	4,665	6,418	5,226	4,825	5,190	4,102	3,387	65
56's-60's	do.	1,030	894	568	888	916	704	536	661	74
50's-56's	do.	887	752	591	709	1,476	985	747	489	69
46's-50's	do.	141	161	106	168	96	102	70	149	89
44's-46's	do.	346	213	28	59	30	47	33	42	71
40's-44's	do.	461	472	209	365	346	282	495	429	118
Not finer than 40's	do.	606	1,482	338	484	867	932	655	546	113
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	do.	257	157	293	80	27	113	212	77	96
Total dutiable wool 5/	do.	9,400	8,802	8,578	8,007	8,583	8,376	6,852	5,780	72
Duty-free wool										
44's-46's	do.	1,773	3,062	1,662	3,823	3,529	2,373	6,557	2,793	99
40's-44's	do.	1,664	3,201	468	2,567	2,384	1,764	3,569	2,479	107
Not finer than 40's	do.	4,148	4,658	2,808	6,574	5,649	3,616	8,785	6,071	92
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	do.	2,405	2,243	2,810	3,010	3,975	3,408	3,136	4,356	145
Total duty-free	do.	9,990	13,164	7,748	15,974	15,538	11,160	22,047	15,969	100
Total free and dutiable	do.	19,390	21,966	16,326	23,981	24,121	19,536	28,899	21,749	91
Accumulated since January 1										
Dutiable wool	Million									
60's and finer	pounds	39.3	44.0	50.4	55.6	40.5	45.7	49.8	53.2	96
56's-60's	do.	5.2	6.1	6.7	7.6	5.2	5.9	6.5	7.1	93
50's-56's	do.	5.4	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.8	8.8	9.6	10.0	133
46's-50's	do.	.6	.7	.9	1.0	.7	.9	.9	1.0	100
44's-46's	do.	.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	.3	.3	.3	.4	36
40's-44's	do.	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.7	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.9	107
Not finer than 40's	do.	3.5	5.0	5.3	5.8	4.2	5.2	5.8	6.4	110
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	do.	.9	1.0	1.3	1.4	.4	.5	.7	.8	57
Total dutiable wool 5/	do.	57.4	66.2	74.7	82.6	60.9	69.3	76.1	81.9	99
Duty-free wool										
44's-46's	do.	8.9	12.0	13.6	17.5	16.7	19.1	25.6	28.4	162
40's-44's	do.	8.3	11.5	12.0	14.5	12.0	13.8	17.4	20.1	139
Not finer than 40's	do.	21.5	26.1	29.0	35.5	27.5	31.2	39.9	46.0	130
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	do.	14.0	16.3	19.1	22.1	15.8	19.2	22.3	26.7	121
Total duty-free wool	do.	52.7	65.9	73.6	89.6	72.1	83.2	105.3	121.3	135
Total free and dutiable	do.	110.1	132.0	148.4	172.3	133.0	152.5	181.4	203.2	118

1/ On woolen and worsted systems; excludes wool consumed on the cotton and other spinning systems and in the manufacture of processed felt, hat bodies, and other miscellaneous products.
2/ Monthly periods are 4 or 5 calendar weeks generally totaling 13 weeks per quarter.
3/ Domestic and duty-paid foreign wool.
4/ Duty-free foreign wool.
5/ Includes carbonized wool which is not reported by grade.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Mohair Situation at a Glance

Item	Unit	1962 June	1962 July	1962 Aug.	1962 Sept.	1963 June	1963 July	1963 Aug.	1963 Sept.
Mohair									
Average price received by farmers for Texas mohair, grease basis	Cents per pound	66.0	60.0	54.0	57.0	86.0	84.0	84.0	94.0
Parity price 1/	do.	105.0	105.0	105.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Farmers' price as percent of parity	Percent	63	57	51	54	81	79	79	89
Boston market prices Texas mohair, grease basis 2/	Cents per pound								
Graded									
No. 1 Kid (Bulk 36's)	do.	170.0	170.0	170.0	170.0	165.0	165.0	153.0	160.0
No. 2 Kid (Bulk 32's)	do.	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	145.0	145.0	139.0	148.8
No. 1 Grown (Bulk 28's)	do.	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	123.0	130.0
No. 2 Grown (Bulk 24's)	do.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	105.0	105.0	97.0	100.0
No. 3 Grown (Bulk 20's)	do.	82.5	82.5	82.5	80.0	87.5	87.5	87.5	91.3
No. 4 Grown (Bulk 18's)	do.	77.5	77.5	77.5	75.0	72.5	72.5	72.5	78.8
Sorted									
40's	do.	195.0	195.0	195.0	195.0	210.0	210.0	210.0	212.5
36's	do.	185.0	185.0	185.0	185.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	202.5
32's	do.	170.0	170.0	170.0	165.0	190.0	190.0	190.0	192.5
30's	do.	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	160.0
28's	do.	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	145.0
26's	do.	105.0	105.0	105.0	103.8	115.0	115.0	115.0	120.0
22's	do.	87.5	87.5	87.5	85.0	82.5	82.5	82.5	93.8
18's	do.	85.0	85.0	85.0	80.0	77.5	77.5	77.5	88.8
Exports of mohair, clean content	1,000								
Monthly aggregate	pounds	933.1	654.5	888.6	1,490.0	877.5	684.2	754.7	---
Accumulated since January 1	do.	7,019.7	7,674.1	8,562.7	10,052.7	7,690.2	8,374.3	9,129.0	---
Imports for consumption, clean content									
Monthly aggregate	do.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Accumulated since January 1	do.	14	14	14	14	4	4	4	---

1/ Effective parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following month.

2/ From Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market.

Table 9 .--Total domestic consumption of wool, United States, average 1950-54 and 1955-59, annual 1959-62, by months, January 1962 to date

Year	Apparel wool consumption				Carpet wool consumption				Total domestic wool consumption			
	Mill use	Foreign trade textile products		Total	Mill use	Foreign trade textile products		Total	Mill use	Foreign trade textile products		Total
		Imports	Exports			Imports	Exports			Imports	Exports	
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Average												
1950-54	358,694	57,052	6,035	409,711	133,979	9,188	423	142,744	492,673	66,240	6,458	552,455
1955-59	259,130	78,598	4,512	333,216	138,810	16,358	539	154,628	397,940	94,955	5,051	487,844
1959	264,930	101,354	4,447	361,837	170,404	25,573	489	195,488	435,334	126,927	4,936	557,325
1960	246,393	103,154	4,229	345,318	164,648	28,979	466	193,161	411,041	132,132	4,695	538,478
1961	263,072	99,202	3,985	358,289	149,057	28,256	553	176,760	412,129	127,458	4,538	535,049
1962	280,247	116,091	3,794	392,544	148,853	29,546	575	177,824	429,100	145,637	4,369	570,368
1962												
Jan.	25,769	7,715	227	33,257	14,143	2,793	43	16,893	39,912	10,508	270	50,150
Feb.	22,598	6,339	270	28,667	11,479	2,400	82	13,797	34,077	8,739	352	42,464
Mar.	23,635	10,090	349	33,376	11,275	2,933	42	14,166	34,910	13,023	391	47,542
Apr.	27,999	9,093	399	36,693	12,182	3,303	84	15,401	40,181	12,396	483	52,094
May	23,657	10,633	267	34,023	11,582	2,954	63	14,473	35,239	13,587	330	48,496
June	23,193	10,748	477	33,464	11,622	3,013	24	14,611	34,815	13,761	501	48,075
July	23,256	11,228	234	34,250	10,170	1,707	51	11,826	33,426	12,935	285	46,076
Aug.	22,336	11,679	302	33,713	13,353	2,006	51	15,308	35,689	13,685	353	49,021
Sept.	21,391	11,501	314	32,578	13,068	2,352	39	15,381	34,459	13,853	353	47,959
Oct.	26,480	10,412	351	36,541	16,355	1,385	16	17,724	42,835	11,797	367	54,265
Nov.	20,387	9,374	277	29,484	12,561	2,910	29	15,442	32,948	12,284	306	44,926
Dec.	19,546	7,281	329	26,498	11,063	1,790	50	12,803	30,609	9,071	379	39,301
1963 1/												
Jan.	25,017	6,479	185	31,311	14,957	1,608	31	16,534	39,974	8,087	216	47,845
Feb.	22,634	11,353	486	33,501	13,448	2,094	24	15,518	36,082	13,447	510	49,019
Mar.	22,193	12,376	370	34,199	14,330	1,746	69	16,007	36,523	14,122	439	50,206
Apr.	25,218	11,320	365	36,173	16,163	2,018	27	18,154	41,381	13,338	392	54,327
May	21,198	9,992	398	30,792	13,813	1,878	20	15,671	35,011	11,870	418	46,463
June	21,510	11,529	267	32,772	11,127	1,462	28	12,561	32,637	12,991	295	45,333
July	21,125	12,811	534	33,402	12,169	1,622	30	13,761	33,294	14,433	564	47,163
Aug.	20,107	12,623	398	32,332	13,511	1,879	30	15,360	33,618	14,502	428	47,692
1962												
Jan.-Aug.	192,443	77,525	2,525	267,443	95,806	21,109	440	116,475	288,249	98,634	2,965	383,918
1963 1/												
Jan.-Aug.	179,242	88,483	3,003	264,722	108,662	14,307	259	122,670	287,904	102,790	3,262	387,432

1/ Preliminary.
Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 10.--Average weekly rate of mill consumption of apparel wool on the woolen and worsted systems, scoured basis, unadjusted and adjusted for seasonal variation, U.S., by months, 1946 to date 1/

Year	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1946	10,799	10,671	11,927	11,168	12,606	12,110	12,327	11,968	12,063	12,259	12,401	12,641
1947	11,407	11,261	12,092	11,312	11,431	11,034	10,594	10,336	9,603	9,779	9,466	9,669
1948	10,425	10,241	10,725	10,033	10,336	10,074	10,658	10,521	10,405	10,596	9,624	9,780
1949	7,325	7,210	6,810	6,412	5,668	5,595	4,879	4,889	5,284	5,348	5,653	5,676
1950	8,006	7,950	8,837	8,416	8,518	8,518	7,943	8,064	8,268	8,285	8,084	7,941
1951	8,192	8,300	7,496	7,250	7,020	7,062	8,754	8,924	8,609	8,465	8,541	8,220
1952	5,904	6,087	6,218	6,084	5,971	6,013	5,876	5,953	6,277	6,041	6,779	6,413
1953	7,033	7,296	7,599	7,450	7,704	7,758	7,472	7,427	8,075	7,604	8,034	7,594
1954	4,652	4,806	4,916	4,796	4,894	4,914	5,476	5,353	5,851	5,433	5,570	5,275
1955	5,279	5,425	5,673	5,476	5,390	5,379	5,586	5,408	5,751	5,300	5,282	5,011
1956	6,171	6,291	6,405	6,141	5,865	5,807	6,255	6,032	6,143	5,651	5,569	5,254
1957	5,290	5,360	5,561	5,316	5,372	5,314	5,024	4,845	5,305	4,885	5,364	5,022
1958	3,322	3,369	3,711	3,575	3,764	3,730	3,644	3,514	4,148	3,802	4,530	4,191
1959	4,921	5,047	5,008	4,872	5,062	5,022	5,668	5,471	5,630	5,118	5,387	4,924
1960	5,040	5,217	5,161	5,080	4,757	4,729	5,048	4,845	5,354	4,819	5,321	4,855
1961	4,191	4,375	4,451	4,403	4,547	4,529	5,001	4,781	5,696	5,095	5,432	4,961
1962	5,154	5,391	5,649	5,604	5,909	5,903	5,600	5,349	5,914	5,271	5,798	5,295
1963	5,003	5,239	5,658	5,619	5,548	5,548	5,043	4,812	5,299	4,714	5,377	4,911

Year	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1946	10,150	12,185	12,447	11,809	12,475	12,218	12,675	12,048	12,039	12,399	11,664	12,239
1947	7,768	9,270	9,502	8,947	9,497	9,293	9,842	9,267	9,413	9,724	8,766	9,266
1948	7,936	9,370	9,706	9,063	9,042	8,813	8,497	7,949	7,426	7,695	7,420	7,944
1949	5,625	6,533	7,354	6,784	7,170	6,921	8,380	7,824	7,183	7,475	7,029	7,615
1950	7,370	8,365	9,901	9,034	9,015	8,652	9,671	9,055	7,871	8,199	7,393	8,196
1951	6,282	6,957	7,320	6,601	6,912	6,653	6,360	6,023	6,368	6,668	6,300	7,119
1952	6,335	6,871	7,621	6,866	7,784	7,602	7,656	7,397	7,120	7,455	6,725	7,748
1953	6,526	6,950	7,649	6,910	7,083	7,076	5,986	5,886	4,717	4,986	4,118	4,750
1954	5,271	5,566	5,926	5,387	4,881	5,006	4,962	4,947	4,685	5,000	4,520	5,201
1955	5,046	5,300	5,721	5,225	5,066	5,283	5,621	5,661	5,570	6,022	5,098	5,833
1956	5,214	5,477	5,966	5,499	5,111	5,341	5,921	6,030	4,995	5,435	5,175	5,928
1957	4,210	4,399	4,792	4,441	4,546	4,701	3,624	3,706	3,378	3,700	3,208	3,704
1958	3,963	4,128	4,542	4,213	4,422	4,512	4,102	4,199	4,216	4,628	3,905	4,567
1959	5,154	5,363	5,400	5,000	5,126	5,178	5,195	5,328	4,586	5,029	4,162	4,925
1960	4,674	4,869	5,151	4,774	4,571	4,603	4,448	4,543	4,009	4,372	3,520	4,185
1961	4,782	5,007	5,650	5,236	5,149	5,185	5,447	5,524	5,284	5,737	5,033	5,977
1962	4,651	4,891	5,584	5,180	5,348	5,402	5,296	5,355	5,097	5,522	4,886	5,782
1963	4,225	4,452	5,027	4,650								

1/ Revised March 1963.

Table 11.--Fibers consumed and percentage distribution of wool and other fibers used in woolen spinning and worsted combing, United States, January-August, 1959-63

Fiber and year	Production of top		Worsted system 1/		Woolen system				Total fibers consumed	
					For yarns, except carpet and rug		For carpet and rug yarns			
	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep										
1959	84,640	88.4	94,995	88.5	84,373	34.5	114,617	73.2	293,985	57.8
1960	81,462	88.4	91,197	88.6	80,912	34.5	110,674	74.2	282,783	58.1
1961	82,830	90.5	93,385	90.7	75,598	35.2	93,048	69.2	262,031	57.9
1962	102,501	92.3	115,220	92.3	77,223	33.1	95,806	68.9	288,249	58.0
1963 6/	96,478	87.6	107,180	87.5	72,062	32.1	108,662	70.5	287,904	57.4
Reused, reprocessed, and other wool 2/										
1959	3/	---	3/	---	103,243	42.2	14,826	9.5	118,069	23.2
1960	3/	---	3/	---	97,617	41.6	13,786	9.2	111,403	22.9
1961	3/	---	3/	---	85,405	39.8	12,121	9.0	97,526	21.6
1962	3/	---	3/	---	97,662	41.8	13,103	9.4	115,122	23.1
1963 6/	3/	---	3/	---	98,333	43.7	11,467	7.4	120,280	24.0
Man-made fibers 4/										
1959	6,203	6.5	6,650	6.2	48,859	20.0	25,261	16.1	80,770	15.9
1960	5,617	6.1	6,082	5.9	48,012	20.4	23,412	15.7	77,506	15.9
1961	4,177	4.6	4,465	4.3	45,453	21.2	28,140	20.9	78,058	17.3
1962	3,052	2.7	3,273	2.6	50,578	21.7	29,260	21.0	83,111	16.7
1963 6/	2,486	2.3	2,708	2.2	48,844	21.7	33,152	21.5	84,704	16.9
Other fibers 5/										
1959	3/	---	3/	---	8,102	3.3	3/	---	15,543	3.1
1960	3/	---	3/	---	8,172	3.5	3/	---	15,110	3.1
1961	3/	---	3/	---	8,213	3.8	3/	---	14,535	3.2
1962	3/	---	3/	---	7,999	3.4	3/	---	10,899	2.2
1963 6/	3/	---	3/	---	5,644	2.5	3/	---	8,627	1.7
Total fibers consumed										
1959	95,705	100.0	107,283	100.0	244,577	100.0	156,507	100.0	508,367	100.0
1960	92,107	100.0	102,983	100.0	234,713	100.0	149,106	100.0	486,802	100.0
1961	91,512	100.0	102,955	100.0	214,669	100.0	134,526	100.0	452,150	100.0
1962	111,064	100.0	124,789	100.0	233,462	100.0	139,130	100.0	497,381	100.0
1963 6/	110,109	100.0	122,538	100.0	224,883	100.0	154,094	100.0	501,515	100.0

1/ Consumption on the worsted system is taken as the sum of top and noil combed. 2/ Includes mohair, alpaca, vicuna, and other specialty fibers as well as tops and noils consumed in woolen spinning and mohair consumed in worsted combing. 3/ Not reported to avoid disclosure of individual company information. 4/ Does not include man-made fiber converted from tow without combing. 5/ Includes cotton, jute and other vegetable fibers and animal fibers other than raw wool and mohair, consumed in worsted combing. 6/ Preliminary.

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 12--Raw wool content of United States imports for consumption of wool manufactures, average 1950-54, 1955-59, annual 1959-62 and by months, January 1961 to date 1/

Year and month	Tops and advanced wool	Yarns	Woven fabrics 2/	Wool blankets 3/	Wearing apparel		Other manufactures 5/	Sub-total	Noils	Wastes 6/	Carpets and rugs	Total
					Knit	Other than knit 4/						
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Average												
1950-54	8,853	2,033	10,438	339	2,306	1,095	417	25,481	21,235	10,336	9,188	66,240
1955-59	1,588	2,881	17,390	189	3,897	3,306	1,909	31,159	32,495	14,943	16,358	94,955
1959	4,162	5,229	22,670	292	5,782	6,081	1,814	46,030	37,748	17,576	25,573	126,927
1960	4,602	5,250	29,600	234	7,738	6,003	1,943	55,370	36,592	11,190	28,979	132,132
1961	3,405	5,496	19,207	296	8,478	5,239	3,364	45,485	41,218	12,499	28,256	127,458
1962	5,717	9,162	22,108	337	12,629	10,161	5,297	65,411	36,569	14,111	29,546	145,637
1961 7/												
Jan.	219	326	3,523	18	345	331	226	4,988	3,237	849	2,046	11,120
Feb.	280	342	1,169	3	213	285	120	2,412	3,690	900	1,875	8,877
Mar.	310	599	1,573	8	240	162	195	3,087	3,878	1,461	2,305	10,731
Apr.	349	525	1,855	16	230	144	237	3,356	3,737	1,132	3,027	11,252
May	290	517	1,382	17	507	180	353	3,246	4,082	1,549	2,010	10,887
June	377	548	1,206	11	820	305	365	3,632	3,413	1,091	1,971	10,107
July	359	531	1,422	49	1,268	613	371	4,613	3,549	937	2,259	11,358
Aug.	339	446	1,367	55	1,188	770	305	4,470	3,470	767	3,062	11,769
Sept.	228	443	1,455	38	1,034	764	250	4,212	3,246	881	3,023	11,362
Oct.	275	393	1,647	30	1,068	712	344	4,469	3,513	1,008	2,176	11,166
Nov.	168	439	1,531	32	938	527	276	3,911	2,834	788	2,031	9,564
Dec.	208	386	1,075	18	625	446	322	3,080	2,567	1,136	2,471	9,254
1962 7/												
Jan.	635	651	983	23	408	293	351	3,344	3,120	1,251	2,793	10,508
Feb.	303	591	1,062	10	296	214	533	3,009	2,233	1,097	2,400	8,739
Mar.	802	790	1,899	11	394	142	734	4,772	3,713	1,605	2,933	13,023
Apr.	670	760	2,077	20	421	137	483	4,568	3,114	1,411	3,303	12,396
May	763	805	2,236	22	788	282	1,163	6,059	3,171	1,403	2,954	13,587
June	595	889	2,555	26	1,288	607	457	6,417	3,131	1,200	3,013	13,761
July	282	926	2,537	47	1,698	1,417	376	7,283	2,891	1,054	1,707	12,935
Aug.	243	715	2,400	32	1,662	1,978	305	7,335	3,156	1,188	2,006	13,685
Sept.	421	689	1,989	62	1,679	2,374	287	7,501	3,104	896	2,352	13,853
Oct.	381	760	1,763	36	1,588	1,423	283	6,234	3,341	837	1,385	11,797
Nov.	282	759	1,462	26	1,424	883	191	5,027	3,098	1,249	2,910	12,284
Dec.	339	828	1,147	21	984	410	135	3,864	2,498	919	1,790	9,071
1963 8/												
Jan.	280	672	1,192	7	500	267	113	3,031	2,560	888	1,608	8,087
Feb.	1,556	878	1,529	18	546	213	1,155	5,895	3,843	1,615	2,094	13,447
Mar.	888	990	2,356	10	693	160	1,655	6,752	3,973	1,651	1,746	14,122
Apr.	709	788	2,706	19	868	190	711	5,991	3,498	1,831	2,018	13,338
May	664	719	2,018	28	1,215	270	393	5,307	3,144	1,541	1,878	11,870
June	560	953	2,299	30	1,673	680	242	6,437	3,543	1,549	1,462	12,991
July	312	983	2,261	46	2,537	1,200	278	7,617	3,711	1,483	1,622	14,433
Aug.	305	755	2,264	57	2,219	2,239	297	8,136	3,182	1,305	1,879	14,502
Jan.-Aug.												
1959	2,965	3,439	19,083	165	2,979	2,491	1,169	32,291	26,097	12,882	15,173	86,443
1960	3,829	3,993	23,747	114	4,542	3,137	955	40,317	25,087	8,986	19,929	94,319
1961	2,523	3,834	13,497	177	4,811	2,790	2,172	29,804	29,056	8,686	18,555	86,101
1962	4,293	6,127	15,749	191	6,955	5,070	4,402	42,787	24,529	10,209	21,109	98,634
1963 8/	5,274	6,738	16,484	215	10,251	5,360	4,844	49,166	27,454	11,863	14,307	102,790

1/ Includes manufactures of mohair, alpaca, and other wool-like specialty hair. 2/ Includes pile fabrics and manufactures, tapestry and upholstery goods, press and billiard cloths. 3/ Includes carriage and automobile robes, steamer rugs, etc. 4/ Includes laces, lace articles, veils and veilings, nets and nettings, when reported in pounds. 5/ Includes knit fabrics in the piece and miscellaneous manufactures not elsewhere specified. 6/ Not including rags. 7/ Monthly data may not always agree with the annual because of rounding and minor revisions in the annual report. 8/ Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 13.--Raw wool content of United States exports of domestic wool manufactures, average 1950-54, 1955-59, annual 1959-62 and by months, January 1961 to date 1/

Year and month	Tops and advanced wool	Yarns	Fabrics woven and knit	Wool blankets	Wearing apparel		Other manufactures 2/	Felts	Sub-total	Noils and wastes 3/	Carpets and rugs	Total
					Knit	Other than knit						
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Average												
1950-54	68	287	1,538	635	342	588	366	407	4,231	1,828	423	6,482
1955-59	136	217	669	387	240	414	442	253	2,758	1,754	539	5,051
1959	231	270	598	1,013	116	303	375	220	3,126	1,321	489	4,936
1960	297	281	950	114	160	345	360	252	2,759	1,470	466	4,695
1961	278	232	563	88	162	323	489	193	2,328	1,657	553	4,538
1962	291	221	654	173	126	273	442	170	2,350	1,444	575	4,369
1961 4/												
Jan.	43	15	34	2	8	18	26	18	164	74	54	292
Feb.	37	28	32	2	5	18	61	12	195	143	41	379
Mar.	7	24	38	4	7	21	91	11	203	125	55	383
Apr.	35	18	58	3	13	17	43	22	209	276	31	516
May	19	12	38	7	8	17	40	14	155	79	43	277
June	13	6	74	2	8	23	17	15	158	110	46	314
July	8	11	56	23	22	16	13	12	161	75	49	285
Aug.	16	12	41	14	18	33	33	26	193	152	50	395
Sept.	41	6	41	9	17	43	28	12	197	99	42	338
Oct.	37	32	62	5	20	60	19	18	253	193	37	483
Nov.	14	26	51	10	20	27	33	16	197	180	60	437
Dec.	8	41	38	8	16	29	87	19	246	150	47	443
1962 4/												
Jan.	24	39	40	2	7	12	24	15	163	64	43	270
Feb.	16	24	56	3	3	24	9	23	158	112	82	352
Mar.	23	16	74	2	5	21	21	20	182	167	42	391
Apr.	25	10	58	3	9	13	28	11	157	242	84	483
May	28	5	47	9	3	8	74	12	186	81	63	330
June	19	14	51	2	13	20	119	17	255	222	24	501
July	11	9	63	3	8	18	19	10	141	93	51	285
Aug.	27	25	59	11	19	29	28	10	208	94	51	353
Sept.	23	18	51	6	17	33	17	16	181	133	39	353
Oct.	42	15	48	73	18	41	51	14	302	49	16	367
Nov.	11	22	49	18	14	33	29	13	189	88	29	306
Dec.	43	23	57	40	10	21	23	12	229	100	50	379
1963 5/												
Jan.	34	6	42	9	9	8	10	13	131	54	31	216
Feb.	39	31	67	1	3	18	69	13	241	245	24	510
Mar.	49	9	62	6	6	26	57	13	228	142	69	439
Apr.	48	30	51	7	12	20	25	26	219	146	27	392
May	43	11	44	2	7	20	18	35	180	218	20	418
June	40	15	62	6	9	16	18	12	178	89	28	295
July	75	10	63	3	17	14	75	11	268	266	30	564
Aug.	57	11	55	26	16	25	61	17	268	130	30	428
Jan.-Aug.												
1959	121	160	377	74	49	150	226	122	1,279	892	289	2,460
1960	169	200	386	81	74	174	223	183	1,490	847	320	2,657
1961	178	126	371	57	89	163	324	130	1,438	1,034	369	2,841
1962	173	142	448	35	67	145	322	118	1,450	1,075	440	2,965
1963 5/	385	123	446	60	79	147	333	140	1,713	1,290	259	3,262

1/ Includes manufactures of mohair, alpaca, and other wool like specialty hair.
2/ Census Bureau's Schedule B classification designated manufactures, n. e. c.
3/ Not including rags.
4/ Monthly data may not always agree with the annual because of rounding and minor revisions in the annual reports.
5/ Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 14.--Production of woolen and worsted woven goods, United States, annual 1961-62, by quarters, January-March 1962 to date 1/

Fabric	1961	1962	1962 Jan.-Mar.	1962 Apr.-June	1962 July-Sept.	1962 Oct.-Dec.	1963 Jan.-Mar.	1963 Apr.-June
	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards
Woven fabric (except felt)	286,883	306,018	75,464	85,505	77,867	70,182	76,988	78,166
Apparel	280,141	297,047	73,431	80,813	75,805	66,998	73,640	75,246
Government orders	4,254	9,134	3,671	2,367	1,719	1,377	1,695	994
Other than Government orders	275,887	287,913	69,760	78,446	74,086	65,621	71,945	74,252
Men's and boys'	2/102,973	2/110,117	2/27,694	2/30,084	2/26,027	2/26,312	2/30,291	2/27,415
Woolen	41,419	43,510	11,136	11,354	10,444	10,576	11,169	10,364
Worsted	56,776	61,423	15,287	17,413	14,300	14,423	17,552	15,517
Women's and children's	3/172,914	3/177,796	3/42,066	3/48,362	3/48,059	3/39,309	3/41,654	3/46,837
Woolen	142,103	143,334	34,654	38,418	37,901	32,361	33,667	36,061
Worsted	14,139	14,978	3,378	4,167	4,692	2,741	2,743	3,589
Nonapparel	6,742	8,971	2,033	1,692	2,062	3,184	3,348	2,920
Blanketing	4,458	6,177	1,423	1,149	1,283	2,322	2,446	2,032
Government orders	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
Other than Government orders	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
Transportation upholstery	908	871	226	203	230	212	132	136
Other non-apparel	1,376	1,923	384	340	549	650	770	752
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Woven felt	8,691	9,292	2,487	2,419	2,081	2,305	2,193	2,269

1/ Fabrics wholly or chiefly by weight of wool, reused wool, reprocessed wool, or other animal fibers. Blanketing in 72 inch width or equivalent, other fabrics in 54 to 60 inch widths or equivalent 54 inch width.

2/ Includes fabrics 20 oz. and over for which breakdown not available.

3/ Includes fabrics 16 oz. and over for which breakdown not available.

4/ Not available.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 15.--Average weekly rate of mill consumption of carpet wool on the woolen system, scoured basis, unadjusted and adjusted for seasonal variation, U.S., by months, 1946 to date 1/

Year	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1946	2,020	1,952	2,479	2,252	2,588	2,327	2,289	2,233	2,393	2,326	2,566	2,670
1947	2,850	2,717	3,271	2,966	3,419	3,080	3,199	3,106	3,417	3,317	3,298	3,470
1948	3,987	3,719	3,881	3,506	4,053	3,638	4,256	4,092	4,243	4,144	3,967	4,243
1949	4,242	3,860	3,923	3,512	3,714	3,328	3,203	3,042	3,057	3,024	2,260	2,446
1950	3,974	3,571	3,977	3,510	3,989	3,530	4,208	3,970	4,097	4,143	3,725	4,058
1951	3,416	3,050	3,410	2,965	3,268	2,877	2,507	2,356	1,807	1,869	1,622	1,773
1952	2,261	2,033	2,513	2,170	2,385	2,088	2,265	2,133	2,033	2,138	1,403	1,533
1953	2,869	2,573	3,238	2,787	3,295	2,921	2,929	2,755	2,450	2,571	2,622	2,907
1954	2,514	2,259	2,500	2,151	2,389	2,141	2,346	2,211	2,093	2,189	1,793	2,033
1955	2,546	2,273	2,540	2,184	2,541	2,302	2,555	2,406	2,585	2,684	2,251	2,633
1956	3,213	2,861	3,362	2,896	2,898	2,635	3,037	2,865	2,863	2,970	2,363	2,803
1957	2,988	2,616	3,330	2,863	3,151	2,888	2,859	2,697	2,369	2,460	2,049	2,475
1958	2,229	1,933	2,406	2,076	2,095	1,949	1,519	1,444	1,464	1,531	1,596	1,928
1959	3,779	3,230	3,785	3,288	3,515	3,341	3,642	3,529	3,379	3,546	2,992	3,575
1960	4,225	3,587	3,860	3,401	3,327	3,259	3,501	3,480	3,010	3,142	2,365	2,750
1961	3,081	2,598	2,918	2,596	2,435	2,452	2,604	2,652	2,732	2,834	2,616	2,979
1962	2,829	2,379	2,870	2,565	2,819	2,891	2,436	2,506	2,895	3,000	2,905	3,290
1963	2,992	2,512	3,363	3,011	3,583	3,709	3,233	3,343	3,454	3,576	2,782	3,140

Year	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1946	1,826	2,650	2,576	2,594	2,564	2,654	2,691	2,570	2,873	2,779	2,937	2,949
1947	2,537	3,747	3,514	3,553	3,427	3,562	3,570	3,394	3,502	3,390	3,235	3,225
1948	2,821	4,313	4,241	4,314	4,072	4,286	4,523	4,243	4,159	4,022	3,800	3,777
1949	1,605	2,560	2,630	2,692	2,653	2,828	3,251	3,021	3,317	3,208	3,471	3,416
1950	2,448	4,080	3,989	4,083	3,710	3,968	4,223	3,914	3,712	3,580	3,638	3,553
1951	413	707	1,040	1,057	1,069	1,130	1,556	1,451	1,663	1,607	1,761	1,706
1952	1,289	2,211	2,305	2,317	2,730	2,841	2,648	2,484	2,824	2,734	3,029	2,964
1953	1,490	2,517	2,677	2,653	2,503	2,559	2,358	2,214	2,258	2,199	2,137	2,112
1954	1,370	2,257	2,296	2,249	2,300	2,316	2,365	2,210	2,274	2,232	2,214	2,225
1955	1,655	2,640	2,629	2,552	2,650	2,629	2,976	2,768	2,893	2,859	2,775	2,832
1956	1,787	2,753	3,044	2,947	2,685	2,648	3,206	2,988	2,309	2,307	2,682	2,779
1957	1,683	2,508	2,424	2,335	2,368	2,324	2,368	2,221	2,025	2,031	1,890	1,959
1958	1,474	2,124	2,480	2,371	2,909	2,846	2,847	2,688	3,114	3,196	2,893	2,976
1959	2,469	3,477	3,466	3,276	3,169	3,077	3,121	2,950	2,855	2,866	3,208	3,284
1960	2,294	3,177	3,664	3,431	3,106	3,016	3,094	2,913	2,972	2,984	2,836	2,882
1961	2,283	3,153	3,329	3,085	3,038	2,952	3,509	3,276	2,951	2,945	3,006	3,049
1962	2,034	2,798	3,338	3,076	3,267	3,184	3,271	3,031	3,140	3,131	2,766	2,797
1963	2,434	3,339	3,378	3,105								

1/ Revised March 1963.

Table 16.--Price per pound of British Dominion wool, (Bradford grade), by months, January 1961 to date

Year and month	Combing							
	70's	64's	60's	58's	56's	50's	48's	46's
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1961								
January	100.6	95.9	88.9	86.5	86.5	78.3	74.8	73.7
February	103.8	100.3	93.3	91.0	86.3	80.5	77.0	74.7
March	104.9	101.4	94.4	90.9	85.1	80.4	74.6	72.3
April	114.3	108.4	100.3	96.8	89.8	82.8	78.1	74.6
May	117.6	111.8	103.6	100.1	93.1	86.1	78.0	75.7
June	117.4	110.4	102.3	98.8	91.8	82.5	75.6	73.2
July	115.0	108.0	97.6	95.2	85.9	76.7	72.0	70.8
August	116.8	109.8	100.4	98.1	91.1	84.1	78.2	74.7
September	113.7	106.6	98.4	96.1	87.9	79.7	76.2	73.8
October	109.1	100.9	93.8	91.5	86.8	80.9	76.2	73.9
November	109.1	102.0	95.0	91.5	88.0	79.8	76.2	73.9
December	108.9	100.7	93.7	89.0	86.6	78.4	74.9	72.6
1962								
January	108.9	100.7	93.7	89.0	85.5	77.3	73.8	71.4
February	114.9	107.9	98.5	93.8	88.0	77.4	73.9	71.5
March	118.5	112.6	100.9	95.0	89.2	77.4	73.9	71.6
April	120.8	114.9	102.0	96.1	90.3	78.6	73.9	71.5
May	120.7	113.7	100.8	94.9	90.2	77.3	72.6	70.3
June	121.7	113.5	100.6	94.8	90.1	77.2	72.5	71.4
July	120.4	112.3	100.6	94.7	85.4	73.7	70.2	66.7
August	114.5	105.1	94.6	90.0	86.5	74.8	72.4	71.3
September	114.4	105.0	94.5	89.9	85.2	73.5	71.2	67.7
October	116.7	107.3	96.9	91.0	85.2	75.9	71.2	70.0
November	117.9	108.6	98.1	92.2	87.6	78.2	74.7	72.4
December	120.3	111.0	100.5	94.6	89.9	79.4	75.9	73.6
1963								
January	127.4	120.4	109.9	104.0	98.2	86.5	80.6	78.3
February	126.2	119.1	108.6	104.0	95.8	82.9	77.1	74.8
March	130.7	122.5	110.9	106.2	98.0	85.2	78.2	75.9
April	133.0	123.7	113.2	107.4	99.2	87.5	80.5	78.2
May	133.0	123.7	114.3	108.5	100.3	89.8	81.7	79.3
June	136.5	127.2	119.0	113.2	100.3	91.0	82.8	80.5
July	135.4	126.0	119.0	113.2	100.4	91.0	82.9	80.5
August	128.3	120.1	114.3	109.7	102.7	93.3	87.5	85.2
September	127.1	118.9	113.1	108.4	101.4	93.3	87.4	85.1

Compiled from reports of New Zealand Wool Commission.

Table 17.--Price per pound of fleece wools, clean basis, (Bradford grade) at the London auctions, by months, January 1961 to date

Week ending 1/		Good medium fleeces		Fine crossbred fleeces		Crossbred fleeces	
		64's-70's	58's-60's	56's	50's	48's	46's
		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1961							
January	20	109.9	93.6	85.4	79.5	76.0	76.0
February	10	110.9	95.7	86.4	80.6	77.0	77.0
February	16	113.1	96.8	86.3	81.6	78.1	78.1
March	17	113.1	94.5	84.0	79.3	75.8	75.8
March	24	113.1	96.7	83.9	76.9	74.6	74.6
April	28	122.3	103.7	---	81.6	78.1	78.1
June	2	118.6	101.2	---	79.1	75.6	74.4
June	9	122.1	103.5	---	79.0	75.6	74.4
July	7	119.5	101.0	---	77.8	74.3	73.1
September	15	121.9	104.3	---	82.0	77.3	76.2
September	22	117.2	99.6	---	80.9	77.4	76.2
October	27	116.1	98.5	---	79.8	76.3	75.1
November	3	116.1	98.5	---	79.7	76.2	75.0
December	1	115.9	98.3	---	79.6	76.1	74.9
December	8	114.8	97.2	90.2	79.6	76.1	75.0
1962							
January	19	114.8	96.0	86.7	77.3	73.8	72.6
January	26	117.2	97.2	87.9	78.5	75.0	73.8
February	23	117.2	98.5	87.9	78.5	75.0	73.9
March	2	118.5	99.7	88.0	78.6	75.1	73.9
March	30	121.9	103.2	89.1	79.7	75.0	73.9
April	6	121.9	103.2	89.1	80.9	76.2	75.0
May	18	124.2	---	89.1	80.9	76.2	75.0
May	25	125.3	105.4	89.0	80.8	76.1	75.0
July	6	126.3	105.3	90.0	80.7	76.0	74.8
July	13	126.3	105.3	90.1	80.7	74.9	73.7
September	14	116.7	---	85.2	75.9	71.2	70.0
September	21	114.4	---	---	75.8	71.2	70.0
October	26	116.7	---	---	75.9	71.2	70.0
November	2	116.7	---	---	77.0	72.4	71.2
November	30	118.0	---	86.4	78.3	73.6	72.4
December	6	117.9	---	86.4	78.2	73.6	72.4
1963							
January	18	123.9	---	92.3	84.1	80.6	79.5
January	25	123.9	---	92.3	84.2	80.7	79.5
February	22	123.8	---	89.9	80.6	78.3	77.1
March	1	123.8	---	91.1	81.7	78.2	77.1
March	29	130.6	---	93.3	84.0	79.3	78.2
April	5	130.7	---	---	82.9	78.2	77.0
May	24	136.5	117.8	---	85.2	80.5	80.5
July	11	137.7	120.2	---	87.5	84.0	82.9
September	13	136.4	117.7	---	87.4	83.9	82.8

1/ Opening and closing weeks for each series.

Compiled from Krelinger and Fernau market reports. Prices converted from pence (United Kingdom) to cents at current rates of exchange.

Table 18.--Estimated consumption of wool in the 10 chief wool manufacturing countries, clean basis, annual 1960-62, by quarters, Jan.-Mar. 1962 to date

Country	Year			1962				1963		Percentage change	
	1960	1961	1962	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	Apr.-June 1963 to Jan.-Mar. 1963	Apr.-June 1963 to Apr.-June 1962
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Pct.
United States 1/	411	412	429	108.9	110.2	103.6	106.4	112.6	109.5	-2.8	- 0.6
United Kingdom	481	472	448	121.5	113.2	97.4	116.3	121.6	118.7	-2.4	+ 4.9
France	301	301	291	79.2	75.0	58.1	78.4	78.4	76.9	-1.9	+ 2.5
Japan	302	350	320	83.0	88.0	76.0	72.8	74.4	79.3	+6.6	- 9.9
Italy	198	187	205	48.8	51.2	48.5	56.5	51.4	52.1	+1.4	+ 1.8
West Germany	151	150	148	38.8	37.0	34.9	37.3	37.7	37.8	+ .3	+ 2.2
Belgium	86	82	100	25.6	22.9	21.2	30.1	25.9	26.5	+2.3	+15.7
Australia	74	65	73	17.4	18.6	18.3	18.4	17.8	19.4	+9.0	+ 4.3
Netherlands	22	21	22	5.8	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.3	+6.8	+10.5
Sweden	12	11	10	3.0	2.4	2.0	2.8	2.9	2.4	-17.3	---
Total	2,038	2,051	2,046	532.0	524.2	465.1	524.4	528.6	528.9	+ .1	+ .9

1/ Consumption on woolen and worsted system only.
Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 19.--Estimated world production of raw wool, 1959-60 to 1963-64

Country and type	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64 1/
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
Australia	1,680	1,625	1,699	1,663	1,738
New Zealand	577	588	587	620	630
United Kingdom	124	121	131	131	127
Argentina	423	431	413	408	415
South Africa	319	317	337	321	335
United States	319	323	320	299	290
Uruguay	159	181	185	190	190
Other	911	897	897	905	900
Total Free World	4,512	4,483	4,569	4,537	4,625
Soviet Bloc	1,113	1,120	1,144	1,147	1,165
World total	5,625	5,603	5,713	5,684	5,790
Of which:					
Merino type	2,317	2,250	2,312	2,264	2,333
Crossbred	2,033	2,105	2,149	2,172	2,200
Total apparel	4,350	4,355	4,461	4,436	4,533
Other	1,275	1,248	1,252	1,248	1,257
Clean equivalent					
Merino type	1,258	1,233	1,281	1,235	1,273
Crossbred	1,327	1,374	1,392	1,407	1,425
Total apparel	2,585	2,607	2,673	2,642	2,698
Other	637	624	626	624	628
Total	3,222	3,231	3,277	3,266	3,326

1/ Estimated.
Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 20.--Production of wool and hair tops, by specified countries, annual 1960-62, by quarters, January-March 1962 to date

Country	Year			1962				1963		Percentage change	
	1960	1961	1962	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	Apr.-June 1963 to Jan.-Mar. 1963	Apr.-June 1963 to Apr.-June 1962
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Percent
United Kingdom	319.2	320.1	294.8	80.9	73.1	63.9	76.9	80.9	79.5	-1.7	+8.8
France	218.3	219.2	212.0	51.7	46.6	35.1	48.8	48.8	49.6	+1.6	+6.4
Japan	246.0	282.2	261.5	67.1	71.4	62.9	60.1	60.2	68.2	+13.3	-4.5
Italy	132.9	125.7	130.8	32.4	33.7	31.5	33.2	31.4	29.9	-4.8	-11.3
United States	125.5	140.5	163.6	40.7	42.6	38.5	41.8	41.5	40.5	-2.4	-4.9
West Germany	84.3	77.3	80.1	19.7	20.4	18.7	21.3	21.4	21.4	---	+4.9
Belgium	54.3	57.8	62.8	15.8	15.5	14.2	17.4	17.0	16.9	-.6	+9.0
Australia	45.1	44.4	50.9	11.7	12.3	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.9	+8.4	+4.9
Uruguay	21.3	25.5	23.1	6.0	6.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	8.4	+29.2	+33.3
Netherlands	4.7	4.0	3.5	1.0	1.0	.8	.7	.8	1.0	+25.0	---
Total	1,252	1,296	1,283	327.0	322.9	282.6	317.6	320.4	328.3	+2.5	+1.7

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 21.--Production of woolen and worsted yarn, by specified countries, annual 1960-62, by quarters, January-March 1962 to date

Country	Year			1962				1963		Percentage change	
	1960	1961	1962	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan-Mar.	Apr.-June	Apr.-June 1963 to Jan.-Mar. 1963	Apr.-June 1963 to Apr.-June 1962
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Percent
United States	696.9	698.1	709.0	177.0	184.0	172.0	176.0	190.0	187.0	-1.6	+1.6
United Kingdom	546.5	526.0	517.3	136.3	132.4	116.2	132.5	140.4	137.6	-2.0	+3.9
Italy	429.1	430.3	448.4	113.3	115.1	106.6	113.4	112.9	116.6	+3.3	+1.3
France	315.1	324.1	320.7	83.5	82.8	67.1	87.2	88.6	94.4	+6.5	+14.0
West Germany	259.1	259.1	250.6	65.7	61.9	60.1	63.7	64.8	64.7	-.2	+4.5
Japan	315.9	333.5	341.0	83.0	91.3	84.4	82.4	80.5	88.3	+9.7	-3.3
Belgium	112.0	119.3	130.1	32.6	31.9	29.1	36.5	35.3	35.7	+1.1	+11.9
Netherlands	62.8	64.6	64.9	16.6	16.0	15.4	16.8	18.1	18.0	-.6	+12.5
Australia	52.4	41.7	52.3	12.3	13.4	13.4	13.2	12.2	13.2	+8.2	-1.5
Sweden	29.0	28.3	28.2	7.7	7.0	6.0	7.2	7.4	7.0	-5.4	---
Total	2,819	2,816.5	2,863.3	728.0	735.8	670.3	729.2	750.2	762.5	+1.6	+3.6

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 22.--Production of woven fabrics, by specified countries, annual 1960-62, by quarters, January-March 1962 to date

Country	Year			1962				1963		Percentage change	
	1960	1961	1962	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	Apr.-June 1963 to Jan.-Mar. 1963	Apr.-June 1963 to Apr.-June 1962
	Million square yards	Million square yards	Million square yards	Million square yards	Million square yards	Million square yards	Million square yards	Million square yards	Million square yards	Percent	Percent
United States	481.9	478.8	515.0	126.9	138.7	131.0	118.3	129.8	131.4	+1.2	-5.3
United Kingdom	398.5	385.5	360.8	92.4	86.2	85.5	97.3	89.3	85.0	-4.8	-1.4
Japan	382.2	404.8	402.9	93.5	101.2	103.2	105.0	101.2	105.4	+4.2	+4.2
Italy	241.9	239.6	257.7	66.2	66.6	60.6	64.3	68.3	68.9	+.9	+3.5
France	199.3	202.0	210.4	55.8	53.6	43.8	57.2	57.2	60.4	+5.6	+12.7
West Germany	202.2	199.4	195.1	51.6	47.5	47.0	49.1	45.5	45.8	+.7	-3.6
Netherlands	68.2	71.8	70.0	18.7	18.0	16.4	16.9	18.4	19.1	+3.8	+6.1
Australia	39.6	32.2	36.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	10.0	9.3	9.0	-3.2	---
Total	2,013.8	2,014.1	2,048.8	514.0	520.8	496.5	518.1	519.0	525.0	+1.2	+.8
Belgium (Mil. lb.)	32.8	37.5	38.0	9.3	9.3	8.8	10.6	10.0	10.1	+1.0	+8.6

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 23.--World trade in tops, by specified countries, annual 1960-62, by quarters January-March 1962 to date

Country	Year			1962				1963		Percentage change	
	1960	1961	1962	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	Apr.-June 1963 to Jan.-Mar. 1963	Apr.-June 1963 to Apr.-June 1962
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent
Exports											
United Kingdom	91.1	92.1	78.2	19.4	20.9	16.9	21.0	26.3	28.2	+7.2	+34.9
France	57.6	54.1	53.4	15.6	14.0	10.7	13.1	14.2	13.3	-6.3	-5.0
Uruguay	21.3	25.5	23.6	6.1	6.7	5.2	5.6	6.5	7.3	+12.3	+8.9
Australia	19.2	19.7	19.6	5.6	5.2	4.4	4.4	6.1	6.7	+9.8	+28.8
Belgium	17.9	19.2	21.4	4.3	6.0	4.5	6.5	6.0	6.7	+11.7	+11.7
Republic of South Africa	8.9	8.5	9.1	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.7	+17.4	+8.0
Japan	6.1	8.2	16.8	4.4	4.5	3.0	4.8	2.9	2.0	-31.0	-55.6
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	2.9	3.8	3.7	1.0	1.1	.8	.8	.7	1.0	+42.9	-9.1
Argentina	2.1	2.2	4.9	.4	.8	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.3	---	+187.5
Switzerland	.7	.9	1.0	.4	.2	.1	.3	.2	.3	+50.0	+50.0
Total	227.8	234.2	231.7	59.3	61.9	49.1	61.2	67.5	70.5	+4.4	+13.9
Imports											
Belgium	29.8	29.8	33.6	8.7	7.8	7.3	9.8	9.7	8.4	-13.4	+7.7
Netherlands	16.7	18.0	19.2	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.1	6.3	5.9	-6.4	+28.3
India	15.0	12.5	10.7	3.4	3.1	2.2	2.0	4.3	5.7	-67.4	+83.9
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	11.7	7.9	11.1	2.8	2.6	2.2	3.4	3.0	3.6	+20.0	+38.5
Canada	11.5	12.4	13.9	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.2	+16.7	+16.7
Switzerland	11.4	12.0	11.2	3.3	3.0	2.2	2.7	3.8	3.0	-21.1	---
Italy	10.9	12.9	16.4	4.3	4.3	3.4	4.4	5.5	5.4	-1.8	+25.6
Greece	8.4	8.2	8.7	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	---	---
Japan	6.0	14.6	7.8	1.9	3.3	1.5	1.1	2.7	3.8	+40.7	+15.2
Sweden	6.0	5.4	5.5	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.6	-11.1	+14.3
France	4.9	5.0	5.4	1.4	1.4	.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	-16.7	+50.0
United States	4.6	3.4	5.7	1.7	2.0	.9	1.0	2.7	2.1	-22.2	+5.0
Denmark	4.1	4.2	3.8	.8	1.0	.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	+9.1	+20.0
Norway	2.7	2.9	3.2	.9	.7	.6	1.0	.9	1.0	+11.1	+42.9
United Kingdom	1.4	2.3	2.7	.8	.7	.5	.7	.7	.8	+14.3	+14.3
Irish Republic	2.7	2.5	2.4	.7	.6	.5	.7	.7	.4	-42.9	-33.3
Total	147.8	154.0	161.3	42.3	42.5	34.7	42.0	51.0	51.0	---	+20.0

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 24.--World trade in woolen and worsted yarn, by specified countries, annual 1960-62, by quarters, October-December 1961 to date

Country	Year			1961	1962				1963	Percentage change	
	1960	1961	1962	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Jan.-Mar. 1963 to Oct.-Dec. 1962	Jan.-Mar. 1963 to Jan.-Mar. 1962
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent
Exports											
France	62.6	69.6	71.9	19.9	16.8	17.8	18.5	18.8	16.5	-12.2	-1.8
Belgium	39.6	40.8	48.6	11.1	11.0	12.3	12.0	13.2	12.0	-9.1	+9.1
United Kingdom	32.9	29.1	29.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	6.5	8.1	8.4	+3.7	+13.5
Italy	13.9	20.6	17.1	6.4	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.2	-8.7	+10.5
Japan	8.4	7.7	14.7	2.6	3.3	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.6	-7.7	+9.1
Netherlands	11.2	11.7	14.0	3.5	3.0	2.7	3.8	4.5	3.7	-17.8	+23.3
West Germany	6.0	5.9	6.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	-12.5	-17.7
Austria	4.8	4.3	4.7	1.2	1.1	1.0	.9	1.7	1.5	-11.8	+36.4
Switzerland	4.4	4.3	4.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	-7.7	+20.0
Total	183.8	194.0	211.7	55.1	49.1	52.1	52.5	57.7	52.5	-9.0	+6.9
Imports											
West Germany	71.2	72.7	80.5	20.6	18.5	20.1	19.4	22.5	20.6	-8.5	+11.4
Netherlands	21.9	25.0	25.8	6.9	6.4	6.4	5.8	7.2	7.0	-2.8	+9.4
Belgium	8.6	10.3	13.7	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.2	4.3	3.9	-9.3	+18.2
Sweden	6.9	6.4	8.3	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.6	2.8	+7.7	+55.6
Switzerland	4.8	4.8	4.2	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	---	+10.0
Denmark	5.7	6.8	8.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.3	-4.2	+21.1
United Kingdom	5.3	8.6	6.9	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	+6.7	-20.0
Austria	6.7	6.2	6.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	-5.6	+13.3
United States	5.0	5.3	8.8	1.2	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.7	+17.4	+42.1
Norway	2.6	2.4	2.3	.8	.6	.5	.4	.8	.7	-12.5	+16.7
Canada	2.9	2.6	3.6	.8	.8	.9	1.2	.8	.6	-25.0	-25.0
Irish Republic	2.7	2.9	3.9	.8	1.0	.9	.8	1.2	1.0	-16.7	---
Total	144.4	154.0	172.8	43.2	40.7	42.4	41.0	48.5	46.0	-5.2	+13.0

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 25.--Exports of woolen and worsted fabric from chief exporting countries, annual 1960-62, by quarters, October-December 1961 to date

Country	Year			1961	1962				1963	Percentage change	
	1960	1961	1962	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Jan.-Mar. 1963 to Oct.-Dec. 1962	Jan.-Mar. 1963 to Jan.-Mar. 1962
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent
Italy	94.1	100.5	110.5	22.4	18.3	30.6	38.0	23.5	18.7	-20.4	+2.2
United Kingdom	53.7	49.0	47.4	11.4	11.8	11.9	12.6	11.2	11.0	-1.8	-6.8
Belgium	23.8	27.5	30.7	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.4	8.2	7.0	-14.6	-6.7
Japan	17.3	12.0	15.5	3.8	3.1	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.3	+2.4	+38.7
Netherlands	12.9	12.7	12.4	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.9	+3.6	-6.5
France	13.1	13.4	14.6	3.3	3.1	3.4	4.5	3.5	3.2	-8.6	+3.2
West Germany	6.2	5.8	6.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.4	-17.7	-6.7
Switzerland	2.4	2.6	2.8	.6	.6	.7	.8	.7	.7	---	+16.7
Austria	1.7	2.1	2.5	.7	.4	.7	.7	.8	.8	---	+100.0
Total	225.2	225.6	243.3	54.4	49.4	63.3	73.9	56.6	50.0	-11.7	+1.2

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY
Part I - Prices

Item	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Wool								
Average price received by farmers, grease basis	42.8	44.3	53.7	36.4	43.3	42.0	42.9	47.7
Boston, clean basis 1/								
Domestic								
Graded territory								
Fine good French combing and staple	142.1	137.1	161.3	118.5	121.6	116.5	118.4	124.7
1/2 blood good French combing and staple	131.8	126.2	151.9	110.5	116.8	111.9	111.6	118.1
3/8 blood good French combing and staple	116.9	115.2	131.0	99.9	107.6	109.6	107.0	111.6
1/4 blood good French combing and staple	108.9	108.3	123.4	95.9	102.7	106.8	103.8	108.5
Low 1/4 blood	99.8	101.4	112.9	88.8	96.9	101.0	99.5	100.8
Common and braid	94.4	96.7	100.7	83.8	92.1	95.3	88.8	87.5
Graded fleece								
Delaine	145.5	139.7	166.0	121.8	122.9	117.5	120.6	125.9
1/2 blood good French combing and staple	124.3	120.7	141.4	105.0	111.6	108.5	108.2	114.8
3/8 blood good French combing and staple	107.5	107.6	121.9	90.2	102.1	107.0	103.2	109.0
1/4 blood good French combing and staple	102.3	103.3	117.2	86.7	98.1	104.4	99.9	106.3
Low 1/4 blood	97.0	95.9	110.3	81.8	91.9	97.8	96.0	100.2
Common and braid	92.6	90.6	94.7	79.6	87.0	90.4	83.3	82.5
Original bag Texas								
Fine 12 months good French combing and staple	145.0	143.7	170.6	123.3	125.8	118.6	122.8	130.7
Fine 8 months (1" and over)	131.6	124.2	148.9	109.6	106.9	106.4	109.4	111.7
Fine fall (3/4" and over)	121.6	117.0	135.6	96.8	100.9	98.6	97.1	100.1
Imported, excluding duty								
Australian								
64's, 70's warp and 1/2 warp	144.6	143.6	160.8	122.8	112.9	121.6	116.0	120.5
64's, 70's good topmaking	139.6	138.6	155.8	117.8	107.9	116.6	111.0	115.5
64's, combing	134.6	133.1	149.4	112.8	102.9	111.6	106.0	110.5
58's, 60's combing	123.2	127.9	140.8	104.0	97.9	106.6	101.0	105.5
Montevideo super								
0's (58's, 60's)	116.0	107.8	141.4	106.0	101.2	94.8	87.8	97.3
1's (56's)	110.0	103.4	134.6	99.9	98.5	93.8	86.0	94.2
2's (50's)	104.0	99.4	130.3	97.2	94.2	89.2	84.0	92.1
3's (46's, 48's)	94.7	92.0	97.1	89.5	84.6	85.4	77.5	81.0
4's (44's)	94.0	89.9	94.6	88.4	82.7	85.4	77.5	81.0
5's (40's)	93.1	89.9	94.6	88.4	82.6	85.4	77.5	81.0
Buenos Aires								
5's (40's)	84.0	83.0	90.9	68.2	75.5	81.0	77.5	70.7
5/6's (40/36's)	82.2	82.5	89.7	66.3	74.4	80.3	76.5	66.1
Man-made staple fiber								
Viscose, 1-1/2 denier 2/	33.7	32.0	30.3	31.0	32.3	29.9	27.2	27.0
Acetate, 5 denier 2/	35.3	32.0	32.9	35.6	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0
Nylon, 3 denier 3/	147.9	125.2	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	125.0	124.0
Dacron, 3, 4, 5, and 6 denier 3/	157.9	135.5	141.0	140.6	136.0	136.0	127.0	114.8
Orlon, 3, 4, 5, and 6 denier 3/	147.9	125.2	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.2	126.0	116.0
Acrilan, 3 and 5 denier 3/	135.3	112.0	113.0	116.0	118.0	118.0	120.7	116.7
Dynel, 2, 3, 6, 12, and 24 denier 3/	124.2	105.0	106.2	110.0	110.0	110.0	104.2	75.0

1/ From Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market.
2/ From Textile Organon.
3/ From Modern Textile Magazine.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY
Part II - Supplies

Item	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963 1/
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
Production									
As reported:									
Shorn wool	241.3	242.2	239.1	243.7	259.9	265.5	261.2	248.5	241.2
Pulled wool	41.6	40.5	33.6	30.4	34.5	33.6	34.5	29.9	---
Total	282.9	282.7	272.7	274.1	294.4	299.1	295.6	278.3	---
Approximate clean equivalent 2/									
Shorn wool	106.2	106.5	105.2	107.2	114.3	119.5	117.5	111.8	108.5
Pulled wool	31.2	30.4	25.2	22.8	25.9	25.2	25.9	22.4	---
Total	137.4	136.9	130.4	130.0	140.2	144.7	143.4	134.3	---
Stocks, January 1, scoured basis 3/									
Including foreign wool held in bond									
Apparel wool									
Domestic									
56's and finer	---	---	---	60.1	45.4	46.5	47.3	39.8	29.9
46's up to 56's	---	---	---	17.7	15.7	14.2	---	---	---
Coarser than 46's	---	---	---	1.0	.8	.8	---	---	---
48's and up to 56's	---	---	---	---	---	---	13.9	12.9	12.6
46's and coarser	---	---	---	---	---	---		2.0	1.2
Total domestic 4/	---	---	---	79.0	61.9	61.9	61.4	57.7	43.7
Foreign									
56's and finer	---	---	---	24.2	20.7	29.1	22.7	25.5	25.5
46's up to 56's	---	---	---	6.6	4.6	4.7	---	---	---
Coarser than 46's	---	---	---	5.2	4.8	5.0	---	---	---
48's and up to 56's	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.2	2.9	4.5
46's and coarser	---	---	---	---	---	---		4.3	4.3
Total foreign 4/	---	---	---	36.1	30.1	38.8	29.9	32.6	34.3
Total apparel	---	---	---	115.1	91.9	100.7	91.3	87.4	78.1
Carpet wool	30.3	34.4	33.2	33.8	33.6	50.7	40.7	44.5	40.6
Total apparel and carpet	---	---	---	148.9	125.5	151.4	132.0	131.9	118.7
Excluding foreign wool held in bond									
Apparel wool	---	---	---	99.3	81.0	86.9	81.3	77.5	66.8
Carpet wool	---	---	---	28.4	28.0	37.5	30.5	36.8	36.7
Total apparel and carpet	---	---	---	127.7	109.0	124.4	111.8	114.3	103.5
Imports for consumption									
Clean content									
Dutiable wool									
60's and finer	65.3	52.4	39.7	38.8	61.9	46.3	61.4	84.7	---
56's - 60's	16.9	15.8	9.0	5.9	9.2	9.6	10.6	10.5	---
Total finer than 56's	82.2	68.2	48.7	44.7	71.1	55.9	72.0	95.2	---
50's - 56's	9.6	11.6	6.9	6.1	7.0	5.2	5.8	10.8	---
44's - 50's	3.6	3.8	2.5	2.7	4.8	2.9	2.4	3.1	---
Total 44's - 56's	13.2	15.4	9.4	8.8	11.8	8.1	8.2	13.9	---
40's - 44's	4.4	4.6	3.9	3.3	3.3	1.9	2.7	4.4	---
Not finer than 40's	10.1	12.6	10.8	7.8	11.7	7.0	5.4	9.7	---
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	2.3	2.9	5.2	2.3	2.4	1.3	1.8	2.3	---
Total dutiable 5/	112.8	103.8	78.2	67.1	100.5	74.3	90.3	125.8	---
Duty-free wool									
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	74.7	64.3	56.5	42.2	68.0	51.5	46.3	34.5	---
Not finer than 40's	61.3	78.8	64.5	79.1	111.0	85.2	86.6	60.0	---
40's - 44's	---	---	---	1.2	10.1	13.9	16.5	23.6	---
44's - 46's	---	---	---	.1	2.5	3.3	8.0	25.3	---
Total duty-free	136.0	143.1	121.0	122.6	191.6	153.9	157.3	143.5	---
Total free and dutiable	248.8	246.9	199.2	189.7	292.1	228.2	247.7	269.2	---
Actual weight									
Dutiable wool	169.0	151.8	111.8	97.1	146.2	106.9	130.1	181.3	---
Duty-free wool	186.0	193.2	162.0	160.9	249.0	202.4	205.9	181.0	---
Total free and dutiable	355.0	345.0	273.8	258.0	395.2	309.4	336.0	362.3	---
Exports of domestic wool, clean content 6/									
Apparel wool	.1	.2	2.2	5.0	7/	.1	.1	.1	---
Carpet wool	.2	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	7/	---
Total apparel and carpet	.3	.3	2.4	5.1	.1	.3	.3	.1	---

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Production as reported converted on basis of 44 percent yield for shorn wool for 1953 through 1959 and 45 percent yield beginning with 1960 and 75 percent yield for pulled wool. 3/ Includes wool held on consignment and wool in process of manufacture up to the carding operation, but excludes wool held by the Commodity Credit Corporation for the Department of Defense and wool held by or for the account of growers (except that held on consignment for growers). 4/ Includes a small quantity of wool for which grade is not stated. 5/ Includes a small quantity of carbonized wool for which grade is not reported. 6/ Includes exports of foreign wool scoured or otherwise advanced in condition in the United States. 7/ Less than 50,000 pounds.

Stocks and import data compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY
Part III - Mill Activity

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962 1/
Mill consumption 2/								
Annual aggregates								
Apparel wool (domestic and duty-paid foreign)	Million pounds							
60's and finer								
Worsted system	do.	107.8	78.6	70.3	88.1	73.3	92.9	102.8
Woolen system	do.	52.3	42.3	35.2	46.1	46.5	51.7	51.3
Total 60's and finer	do.	160.1	120.9	105.5	134.2	119.8	144.6	154.1
50's up to 60's								
Worsted system	do.	36.1	33.1	34.2	47.8	53.0	51.3	61.1
Woolen system	do.	71.1	63.6	52.5	59.4	53.5	49.2	49.1
Total 50's up to 60's	do.	107.2	96.7	86.7	107.2	106.5	100.5	110.2
48's and coarser								
Worsted system	do.	8.6	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.4
Woolen system	do.	20.8	17.1	13.5	17.0	13.6	11.8	9.5
Total 48's and coarser	do.	29.4	23.3	19.8	23.5	20.1	18.1	15.9
Total apparel wool	do.	296.7	240.9	212.0	264.9	246.4	263.1	280.2
Carpet wool (duty-free foreign)	do.	144.1	127.9	119.1	170.4	164.6	149.1	148.9
Total apparel and carpet	do.	440.8	368.8	331.1	435.3	411.0	412.2	429.1
Average weekly rates								
Apparel wool	1,000 pounds	5,705	4,631	4,000	5,095	4,738	5,059	5,389
Carpet wool		2,771	2,460	2,247	3,277	3,167	2,867	2,863
Total apparel and carpet	do.	8,476	7,091	6,247	8,372	7,905	7,926	8,252
Per capita								
Apparel wool	Pounds	1.76	1.41	1.22	1.50	1.36	1.43	1.50
Carpet wool	do.	.86	.75	.68	.96	.91	.81	.80
Total apparel and carpet	do.	2.62	2.16	1.90	2.46	2.27	2.24	2.30
Woolen and worsted fabric production 3/								
Woven fabric (except felt)	Million linear yards							
Apparel								
Government orders		2.3	4.9	5.0	1.6	3.3	4.3	9.1
Men's and boys' wear	do.	154.7	129.1	107.3	132.8	114.8	103.0	110.4
Women's and children's wear	do.	155.6	148.9	149.9	169.1	162.7	172.9	177.8
Total apparel fabric	do.	312.6	282.9	262.2	303.5	280.8	280.1	297.3
Non-apparel								
Blanketing	do.	8.9	8.7	7.2	5.5	4.1	4.5	6.2
Draperies and furniture upholstery	do.	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Transportation upholstery	do.	2.0	2.0	1.1	.9	.2	.9	.9
Other	do.	1.9	.9	.8	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.9
Total non-apparel fabric	do.	11.8	11.6	9.1	7.4	6.0	6.7	9.0
Total woven fabric (except felt)	do.	324.4	294.5	271.3	310.8	286.5	286.9	306.3
Woven felt	Million pounds							
Papermakers		7.8	7.2	6.8	7.8	7.2	7.3	7.6
Other	do.	3.2	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.7
Total woven felt	do.	11.0	8.9	8.3	9.6	8.9	8.7	9.3

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Consumption on the woolen and worsted systems only. Wool is considered as consumed on the woolen system when laid in mixes; consumption on the worsted system is taken as the sum of top and noil combined.
3/ Fabrics wholly or chiefly by weight of wool, reused wool, reprocessed wool or other animal fibers.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR MOHAIR

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
		Supplies and consumption							
Domestic production 1/									
As reported	1,000 pounds	16,926	18,201	19,053	20,825	24,151	24,464	26,415	27,220
Approximate scoured equivalent 2/	1,000 pounds	13.9	14.9	15.6	17.1	19.8	20.1	21.7	22.3
Reported stocks, scoured basis, January 1 3/	1,000 pounds	---	---	---	5,701	4,806	2,098	4,104	6,171
Imports for consumption, clean content 4/	1,000 pounds	13	3	---	---	6	28	---	41
Exports 5/ clean content	1,000 pounds	6,053	11,855	9,992	13,210	18,561	13,511	13,523	12,540
Mill consumption, scoured basis	1,000 pounds	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/
Worsted system	1,000 pounds	4,443	2,743	2,114	6,147	6/	6/	6/	6/
Woolen system	1,000 pounds	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/
		Prices							
Average price received by farmers, grease basis 7/	Cents per pound	82.2	84.4	83.7	72.3	96.4	89.7	85.6	71.4
Boston market prices for Texas mohair, grease basis									
Graded									
No. 1 Kid (Bulk 36's)	do.	208.3	162.4	184.4	159.6	177.5	196.7	181.8	166.9
No. 2 Kid (Bulk 32's)	do.	182.3	148.7	164.3	143.5	160.6	179.6	166.8	148.6
No. 1 Grown (Bulk 28's)	do.	117.9	112.8	124.3	103.6	135.2	142.1	135.0	121.7
No. 2 Grown (Bulk 24's)	do.	81.0	91.6	104.7	81.7	108.3	112.0	107.6	94.2
No. 3 Grown (Bulk 20's)	do.	75.3	81.9	94.5	70.8	96.9	100.8	90.8	80.3
No. 4 Grown (Bulk 18's)	do.	70.2	75.6	85.2	64.8	89.0	89.3	85.0	73.5
Sorted									
40's	do.	225.4	211.0	220.8	187.2	239.9	245.2	221.2	194.2
36's	do.	200.6	180.2	192.5	166.8	227.5	232.6	213.8	184.2
32's	do.	175.8	154.6	162.8	140.5	177.5	197.7	198.2	166.9
30's	do.	123.1	127.0	150.2	129.8	160.4	162.9	154.0	142.3
28's	do.	---	---	---	---	---	138.3	137.2	118.6
26's	do.	92.2	105.0	127.7	102.8	126.4	128.6	120.6	101.7
22's	do.	82.1	96.3	108.1	83.5	107.8	107.9	103.2	85.7
18's	do.	76.2	91.4	101.4	75.3	101.3	102.6	97.6	82.5

1/ Production in 7 leading States (Arizona, California, Missouri, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, and Utah).

2/ Production as reported converted on basis of 82 percent yield, the yield factor adopted by the Bureau of the Census to convert stocks reported greasy to a scoured basis.

3/ Includes mohair held on consignment, foreign mohair held in bond, and mohair in process of manufacture up to the carding operation but excludes mohair held for the account of or by growers.

4/ Includes only mohair not advanced in any manner or by any process of manufacture beyond washed, scoured, or carbonized condition.

5/ Includes mohair and other wool-like specialty hair.

6/ Not available. Bureau of the Census reports show only combined figure for mohair, alpaca, vicuna, etc., on woolen system.

7/ Weighted average.

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